THE WEATHER

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GERMANS FACE DISASTER

12 BRITISH WARSHIPS PATROLLING ATLANTIC

Their Wireless Activity Causing Great Inconvenience to American Vessels

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—At least 12 British warships are now patrolling the Atlantic between New York and Panama canal sweeping the seas with their wireless and keeping close check on all forms of shipping, according to wireless operators on the steamship Ancon that arrived here today from Cristobal. The wireless activity of these war vessels, the operators said, is causing great inconvenience to American vessels as the high-powered waves of the men-of-war are heard continually in utter disregard of commercial business.

"These British warships," the Ancon's operator said, "pay no attention to the rules governing wireless operations. With their high power apparatus they cut into the middle of a message and absolutely disregard all requests to keep out. We have no means of identifying the ships, as they use code exclusively. Our logbook is full of entries telling of the British jamming us from our business. We counted 12 British warships that ruthlessly interfered with our wireless messages on the way up."

SIEGE OF CRACOW BEGUN RUSSIANS SHELL FORTS

Military Critics Convinced That the German Invasion of Russian Poland Has Suffered Check, Which Only Strenuous Efforts Can Save From Degenerating Into Disaster

MILAN, Nov. 30.—The siege of Cracow has begun, according to a correspondent of the newspaper Corrier Della Serra, who is with the Muscovite army. He wires that the Russians are bombarding the forts with their heavy siege guns and that one of the suburbs of the city is reported to be in flames.

GERMANS CREATE A SITUATION WITHOUT PRECEDENT IN MILITARY STRATEGY

LONDON, Nov. 30.—References to the Russian success in North Poland have become somewhat chastened since the cautionary report issued by Grand Duke Nicholas, commander of the Russian forces in the field, was made public. Nevertheless, the military critics in the capitals of the allies, according to despatches reaching London remain convinced that the German invasion of Poland has suffered a check which only the most strenuous efforts of the German commanders can save from degenerating into disaster.

A news report from Petrograd sets forth that the Germans, apparently ignorant of the extent of the Russian opposition along the Vistula or holding this opposition in contempt, threw heavy forces against the Russian centre, leaving very thin lines of communication between their wings. This created a situation said to be without precedent in the history of military strategy.

In the meantime the resumption of the Russian offensive resulted in a wedge dominated by Lodz being thrust into the German centre. If the Germans can hold their lines of communication with their wings intact they may be able to withdraw, in the view of British observers, without suffering disaster.

Berlin and Vienna continue to report that the battle along the Rivers Vistula and Warta is proceeding without decisive result.

On the western front, according to the communication given out in Paris last night, a lull prevailed except in the Argonne where the German attacks are said to have been fruitless. Unofficial despatches declare that Zeebrugge is again preparing for an assault from the sea with the Germans directing their activities toward the suppression of all efforts to signal from the land to British ships off the coast.

GERMAN ARMY IN POLAND CUT IN THREE PARTS BY THE RUSSIANS

Gen. Mackenzen's German army cut in three parts by Russians.

Kaiser with army in Poland.

Russians take German positions in East Prussia.

German attacks in Argonne follow visit of President Poincare to front.

Turkey to take over all English, French and Russian religious establishments in Palestine.

Germany reported to have paid the Duchy of Luxemburg 37,500 indemnity.

Russian army successful in crossing Carpathians.

Field Marshal von der Goltz assigned to the suite of the sultan.

Edward Bright, an American, is under arrest as spy in Goettingen, Germany.

Sir John French describes operations in Flanders in report.

Concrete foundation that could be used as gun base found on island formerly used by Germans near Quebec and search is now being made for concealed arms.

Prof. Henri F. Micoleau of Brown university killed in battle in Belgium.

MAN SHOT BY RIVAL DYING AT HOSPITAL

Hafes Reshid, a Baker, Shot by Another Baker in Perry's Court —Wrangle Over Price of Bread

Following a squabble over their respective prices of bread, a shooting affray occurred shortly before 5 o'clock this morning in Perry's court, off Middlesex street, in which Hafes Reshid received a bullet wound in his abdomen from which it is feared he may die. Avedis Torigian was arrested by Officer Noyes a short time after the shooting and admitted shooting Reshid. Both men are bakers and were delivering bread to their customers at the time of the shooting.

It is alleged that there has been bad feeling for some time past between the victim of the shooting and his assailant over the cutting of the price of their wares. The squabble which ended in the shooting started without preliminaries this morning.

No statement has been gotten by the police from Reshid as yet. Following the shooting he was rushed with all speed to the Lowell hospital where he was hurried to the operating table and put under anaesthetics while the physicians probed for the .38 calibre bullet. Although he was on the table for upwards of two hours the bullet was not found.

The arrested man when taken to the station admitted that he did the shooting, but asserted that it was in self defence. According to his story Reshid rushed at him when he appeared at the entrance to Perry's court and grasped him by the throat. It was then, Torigian told the police, that he drew forth the weapon and shot Reshid.

Grewsome evidence of this morning's shooting is held at the station in the clothing of the victim. The shirt which he wore shows plainly that the revolver must have been pressed close to the body for the powder burned through the garment to the flesh.

Although Torigian told the police that Sarkas Sougeian, the partner of the victim, was present at the time of the shooting the police have been unable to find any eyewitnesses to the affair. Sougeian was brought to the station but stated that he was inside one of the tenements delivering bread when the shooting occurred.

Torigian is held at the station on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon but will be charged with manslaughter should Reshid die. Reshid is on the dangerous list at the hospital, in fact his condition is considered almost hopeless.

Held Without Bail

Torigian was arraigned in police court charged with carrying a revolver and assault with intent to murder. He was held without bail till Wednesday.

CHANGES IN LABOR LAWS

MASS. STATE BOARD PLANS BIG CAMPAIGN — REAPPOINTMENT OF E. GERRY BROWN FAVORED

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—A plan of campaign for proposed labor legislation which will be sought at the state house the coming session of the general court was discussed at a meeting of the executive board of the Massachusetts State Branch, A. F. of L., at the headquarters in the Old South building, which lasted from 10 a. m. until after 7 p. m. yesterday.

An adjourned session will be called at 10 a. m. Monday, Dec. 7, when any legislative action requiring state branch assistance will be received and considered.

A large number of bills was presented by representatives of affiliated organizations, and with the resolutions adopted at the convention of the state branch, which call for new legislation and amendments, it appeared to the members of the executive board that it will take more than two sessions to transact all the business.

Among the acts yesterday was a vote of the members favoring the reappointment of E. Gerry Brown as supervisor of small loans and the appointing of a committee to appear at city hall, Cambridge, Friday and work for the adoption of the ordinance which will establish a free employment office in that city.

The fight which was started in the convention against the present prison commission will be taken to the legislature, in the shape of a bill calling for the abolition of the present commission, substituting a commissioner and two deputies.

It was voted to have the legislative committee and the executive board work jointly in their efforts to have proposed amendments to the Compensation act passed. A committee consisting of Vice-Pres. John J. Kearney, Joseph Hunt and Sec. Treas. Martin T. Joyce will appear before Gov. Walsh Wednesday to ask him to act on an important matter.

A report was received on the organizing campaign now being waged by the Bartenders' union of Fall River. It was voted to indorse this work and Sec. Joyce was instructed to go to Fall River and assist in any way he can.

A conference of a joint committee representing the engineers' and firemen's unions will be held early in December to discuss action to be taken on the proposed changes in the licensing laws. Amendments in the present laws were requested by a delegation from the Electrical Workers' union, representing all organizations in Boston and Worcester.

It was voted to have a floral tribute placed on the desk of Vice-Pres. John J. Kearney at the inaugural exercises at the state house, as a token of the esteem of the officers and members of the state branch. Mr. Kearney was recently elected a member of the house of representatives from East Boston.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FLETCHER—The funeral of Frank A. Fletcher will take place Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 1. Services will be held at 454 Westford street, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial will be made in the family lot in the Green Lawn cemetery at Keene, N. H. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

WHITE—The funeral of Edward C. White will take place Tuesday morning Dec. 1, at 8 o'clock, from his late home, 231 Concord street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

GILSON—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Gilson will take place Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 1. Services will be held at the home of Elliott Morgan in Hildreth street, Dracut, at 10 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

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NORNEN LODGE

Enjoyable Event Held in Highland Hall by Vasa Order

Highland hall, branch street, was the scene of an enjoyable affair Saturday evening, when the members of Nornen lodge, Vasa Order of America, and a large number of guests, assembled to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the institution of the lodge. A feature of the evening was the decorations, which consisted of American, Swedish and Norwegian flags, besides streamers of bunting and flowers and potted plants.

The evening's program opened with a selection by Markham's orchestra. A sketch of the history and accomplishments of the lodge was then read by President Ernest Anderson. During his remarks he said that the lodge was instituted on Nov. 26, 1904 with 35 charter members. Johannes Ludwig Zetterman was the first president. During the past 10 years the membership has increased to 170; the sum of $2500 has been paid in sick benefits; $830.60 in funeral expenses, and the lodge is now in a good financial standing.

A buffet luncheon was served by the young people of the lodge after which the following program was carried out:

Address, Mayor Dennis J. Murphy; song, James E. Donnelly; address, Congressman John Jacob Rogers; selection, orchestra; address, C. B. Benson, supreme master; reading, Rev. Edwin T. Stromberg; song, Master A. Hiley; address, G. Floodstrum, grand master; piano solo, Mrs. B. Hamilton; reading, Miss Esther Dahlgren; address, Carl L. Svenson, grand secretary; song, Master Hiley, and selections, orchestra.

The officers of the lodge are as follows: President, Ernest Anderson; vice president, Miss Elida Ehnebom; recording secretary, Nels Nelson; financial secretary, Miss Anna Berntson; treasurer, John Siversen; chaplain, Miss Esther Dahlgren; master of ceremonies, Miss Bina Swenson; inside guard, Edwin Enquist; outside guard, Albert Johnson, and board of trustees, Martin Anderson, Miss Anna Swenson and Miss Helga Westgaard.

PURE DRINKING WATER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Army surgeons have perfected a new method of purifying drinking water for troops in the field which has experimentally given results and is likely to be adopted generally. Cancas bags so closely woven as to be waterproof are used to carry the water and in the bag is dropped a glass tube containing 15 grains of chloride of lime. This renders the water potable and destroys all disease within five minutes. The bag weighs only eight pounds.

THE FLYING SQUADRON OPENS ITS CAMPAIGN

Great Mass Meeting at Associate Hall Addressed by Prominent Speakers of National Repute—Plea for Nation-wide Prohibition

The advance guard of the Flying Squadron reached Lowell yesterday and held forth at Associate hall during the afternoon and evening. Yesterday, today and tomorrow are the dates of the visits of the groups of the Flying Squadron to Lowell in the campaign leading to 235 cities in the United States.

There were two meetings yesterday, one at 2.30 and the other at 7.30 p. m. There was also an overflow meeting at the First Congregational church in the evening. The Flying Squadron consists of speakers and singers whose efforts are directed solely to convincing the people that the nation-wide prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors is the

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LOWELL PARTY INJURED

Automobile Accident at Silver Lake Sends Party to Hospital —Turned Double Somersault

A most unusual automobile accident in which five persons were badly injured occurred on the state road near Wilmington Sunday afternoon. The victims of the accident were Mr. and Mrs. William Walmsley and Mr. and Mrs. Louren Roberts and daughter, Hazel. Mr. and Mrs. Walmsley were brought to this city and are now at the Lowell hospital. Mr. Walmsley was badly cut about the head and it was stated this morning that his condition is rather serious. Mrs. Walmsley is resting comfortably. The other three were taken to the state infirmary in Tewksbury and they are resting comfortably though the little girl, Hazel Roberts, is still in a dazed condition. She was unconscious for a considerable time after the accident.

The party were riding in a Ford touring car and had just passed a carriage in which Robert Manning of this city, and his mother, were riding. Mr. Manning did what he could for the injured ones and telephoned to the state hospital at Tewksbury for an ambulance. Speaking of the accident, Mr. Manning said: "I never saw an accident to compare with it. The machine had just passed my carriage when the tail end began to sway and in less time than it takes to tell it, the machine had turned turtle. I think there must have been a blowout though I could not say for certain. The machine turned over three times and finally righted itself, though it was then facing in the opposite direction. The occupants were strewn along the street. It seemed to me as if only one woman was thrown out when the machine went over the first time and she was the only one whom the machine did not injure when it went over the second time. When the machine came back the third time it landed on the man who I think was at the wheel. Had the accident occurred a minute sooner the automobile would have struck our carriage. There was nothing much that I could do but to summon assistance. I found a house where there was a telephone and I called the state hospital at Tewksbury and told them to send an ambulance. In the mean time another automobile came along and the man and woman most seriously injured were taken to the Lowell hospital. The woman who was first to be thrown from the machine and who escaped further injury than that which she sustained by heavy compact with the street, crawled on her hands and knees to the others who were lying in the road and raised their heads to see if they were still alive. I never heard of an accident like it. The machine turned turtle three times within five seconds. It was the most amazing thing I ever witnessed."

Mr. Walmsley is an overseer of weaving in the Tremont & Suffolk mill and lives at 149 Cabot street. Mr. Roberts is an electrician and lives at 141 Cabot street.

Y. M. C. I. MEETING

The members of the Y. M. C. I. turned out in large numbers at the meeting held yesterday in the society rooms in Stackpole street yesterday morning, and considerable important business was transacted. President William King occupied the chair, and called to order promptly at 11 o'clock. Three new members were admitted and several applications for membership received.

It was voted to install the basketball cage in the assembly hall this week, and games will be played between first and second teams on Thursday night. It is planned to organize a basketball league of eight teams, the same as last year. Basketball flourished at the rooms last year and it is expected that this year's league will be even more successful. A bowling league will also be started, consisting of eight teams with ten men to a team.

Tomorrow night the second of a series of ladies' nights will be held at the rooms and an overflow attendance of members and their lady friends are expected to visit the rooms. The program will include games, pool, bowling and dancing, and an enjoyable time is promised all who attend.

The report of the committee in charge of the Thanksgiving eve dance was read and accepted. Applause greeted the announcement that over $100 had been cleared.

The board of directors plan to renovate the library within a short time and other needed improvements will also be made. A raffle will be held in December for this purpose.

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KILLED ON BOULEVARD

Joseph Genest Thrown While Trying New Motorcycle—Died in Hospital Few Hours Later

Joseph Genest, a well known young man of West Centralville, met with a fatal accident on the Pawtucket boulevard yesterday afternoon, when he was thrown from his motorcycle, receiving a fracture of the skull.

Genest, who was [illegible] years of age, purchased a Pope motorcycle Saturday and yesterday afternoon he went on the Pawtucket boulevard to give the machine a trial. The young man was accompanied by Eugene Ricard, who was riding on another cycle and who notified his companion to be careful with the machine. It seems that Genest paid no attention to the warning and started his machine at a very high rate of speed. Swerving from the track he ran into a sand bar and was thrown to the ground, receiving a fracture of the skull. He was picked up by Mr. Ricard and removed to the Lowell General hospital in haste where despite medical attendance, he passed away a few hours later.

Deceased resided at [illegible] street and is survived by a wife, a son, Roland; his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre [illegible]; two step-sisters, Blanche and Georgianna [illegible], and a step-brother, Wilfred. He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, Owls and Eagles. The body was removed to the home.

TO ENDORSE TWO

French American Voters to Centre on Two Aldermanic Candidates

A largely attended meeting of the French-American voters of this city was held at C. M. A. C. hall in Pawtucket street yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the coming city elections. Joseph Payette presided and after considerable discussion on the subject, the gathering voted to allow the executive committee to endorse two candidates for commissioner and later notify the voters of their choice.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors and the employes of the Boston and Maine railroad for the many acts of kindness and floral offerings extended to us in our bereavement caused by the death of our beloved wife and mother. To all we are deeply grateful and promise that their kindness shall never be forgotten.

(Signed) P. H. Burke and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to publicly express sincere thanks to those who by many acts of kindness, words of sympathy and consolation, helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral offerings tendered.

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BRYAN EVADES CARESS

YOUNG WOMAN ATTEMPTED TO EMBRACE HIM, FOLLOWING HIS ADDRESS AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—"Love, not dreadnaughts and siege guns will bring peace to warring Europe," said Secretary of State Bryan here last night in an address at a meeting of Chicago Presbyterians.

Mr. Bryan declared that national flags should stand for brotherly love instead of armaments. He denounced the liquor traffic, saying that it was useless to attempt to cure the evils of society without stopping the sources of evil.

Secretary Bryan was embarrassed when, after his address, a young woman, one of a line formed to shake his hand, attempted to embrace him.

The young woman declared that she was a cousin of Mr. Bryan; but Mr. Bryan evaded her caress, saying that he did not know her.

BROWN AT HOSPITAL

FINANCE COMMISSIONER CONFINED TO ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL WITH NERVOUS TROUBLE

Commissioner George H. Brown is confined to his bed in St. John's hospital suffering with an attack of nervous prostration. He was removed to the hospital late Saturday night on the advice of his physician, Dr. A. E. A. McCann and it is said will not be able to leave there for a week or two.

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SUDDEN DEATH

Woman Taken to Police Station Died of Heart Disease

Mary Jane Sullivan, mother of the young woman who was recently drowned in a pond at Methuen, died at the police station Saturday evening, heart disease, superinduced by excessive use of alcohol having been the cause.

The woman was arrested from the house numbered 211 Moody street by Patrolman Regan, and sent to the police station in the auto-patrol. On the way to the station she complained of illness and when she reached the station she lost consciousness. City Physician M. A. Tighe was summoned in haste, but upon his arrival he found the woman had passed away.

COMMANDS RIGHT WING

GEN. VON KLUCK OF THE GERMAN ARMY WINS HONORS FOR BRAVE RESISTANCE

GENERAL VON KLUCK

This is a new and the very latest picture of General von Kluck. This German general, who commands one of the German armies in France, has won great praise among the German people and from the Kaiser for his masterly handling of a difficult position. General von Kluck commands the German right wing, which bravely withstood the turning force of the allies. He is at present presenting a stone wall defense to the attack.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE OPERA HOUSE

D'Annunzio's stupendous photo-spectacle "Cabiria," which will be shown at the Opera House every afternoon and evening of this week was made in five different countries, and it required almost two years for its completion. It employed during that period over 5000 people, and cost the vast sum of $250,000. In one scene alone—the reproduction of Hannibal's historic passage of the Alps—700 people were used. For a faithful and accurate reproduction this vast cavalcade actually crossed a portion of Switzerland's famous mountains, together with the elephants, horses and other live stock. This was, no doubt, the greatest extreme ever resorted to for realism in the history of motion pictures. Ernest Pagani, who plays the part of Maciste, the herculean Numidian slave, stands 6 feet and 11 inches in height, weighs 260 pounds and is capable of lifting 500 pounds with apparent ease, and is a veritable giant. In the escape of his master, Fluvius Axilla, and the little "Cabiria," from the citadel of Carthage, he picks their infuriated pursuers up like children, throwing them over the city walls and into the caldrons of boiling oil. This herculean exhibition of physical strength is vividly shown in the picture. Italia Manzini, who plays the part of Sophonisba, Queen of Cirta, is said to be the most ravishingly beautiful woman in Italy. In her every action she is the typical Oriental queen, tyrannical to the verge of cruelty, innocent in her idle moments, lavishing her affections and caresses on a huge leopard cat which is permitted to roam at will through her gorgeous palace, all of which is shown with a thrilling realism in this master spectacle.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The inimitable "Rabbit" Maranville, one of the greatest of baseball players, assisted by Ed. McHugh, will appear at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. Maranville, who has developed into a genuine comedian with something new to offer, will turn over to consideration the skit which has proved wonderfully fascinating to many thousands of vaudeville goers since it was first placed on the boards.

The "rabbit" will give his inimitable coaching stunt, and give it with a vim which will electrify audiences. Maranville has a very keen sense of the humorous, and nobody knows this any better than those who sit off the third base bleachers during the games in Boston. He can "throw" more kinds of disturbing talk at the opposing pitcher and other members of the opposing team than any other person living. What he says has been turned into excellent stage material and McHugh is a very able assistant. There are many hundreds in this city who have seen the "rabbit" do his wonderful stunts in short field. But there are thousands more who will want to see the little fellow cut loose on his coaching stunt.

Butler Haviland and Alice Thornton in their latest laughing skit "At Trouville," are old friends here. Let it be said, before anything is related concerning their skit, that Haviland and Thornton can always find something bright to do or say. They are about as prominent ad lib. comedians as the stage knows. "At Trouville," their latest offering, holds some wonderfully funny situations. There is a young man in the skit, who has gone down to the beautiful bathing beach at Trouville, France, and who has hired a bath wagon. During his dip in the sea his bath house is visited by a thief who purloins his trousers. Now the young man, who is eminently proper and [illegible] of a favorite at the beach, is forced to disport in the surf until the night comes. He then puts on his vest, [illegible] and so-forth and starts back to his hotel, only to meet on the way the prettiest girl of the entire watering place. Imagine the situation! It is full of laughter, delicately worked out and it will please anybody who has the slightest capacity for the discernment of humor.

James [illegible] McDonald, born and reared right in Lowell, is paying a visit to his old home this week. McDonald has surely had all brands of stage experience, for not only has he been associated with noted stars in comic opera and musical comedy, but also he has had his fling at vaudeville, and this has proved eminently successful. McDonald writes his own songs and coins his own stories. He has the habit of putting both songs and stories "over" in a decidedly refreshing manner.

Florence Lorraine and Edgar Dudley are entertainers of the top-notch kind. They bring to vaudeville a lot of their own life, a lot of delicacy and brightness, and all together will be found to be ideal entertainers. Their vehicle is of their own making and it will be found to be one of the hits of the bill.

The La Vars are Spanish whirlwind dancers who come direct from Madrid, where they have been favorites for months. They give all of the modern steps, in addition to their whirling dances, including the 'fula fado. Anthony & Mack with their talking sketch, "The Italian and the Boss;" Hazel Moran, "the girl with the lasso," and the Hearst-Selig News Pictorial complete the remainder of this excellent bill.

Good seats for all performances during the week may be secured in advance at the box office. Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"50 Miles From Boston" which will be given its first presentation this afternoon at the Merrimack Square theatre is Geo. M. Cohan's greatest musical comedy. Not only has he succeeded in making it a conglomeration of thrilling incidents, funny situations and catchy song numbers, but he has crowded into three acts as many surprises as would ordinarily be found in a dozen so-called musical affairs. In this particular play, patrons will find the different members in the cast fit exceptionally well. Each of the difficult roles has been allotted those best fitted to portray them. Miss Shannon will be seen as "Sadie Woodis," Sam A. Mcfarry as "Joe Wescott," while the others will be heard in one or more song hits, assisted by a chorus especially engaged. The different stage settings—there are three—have all been carefully arranged and the electrical effects so necessary with an offering of this kind, will no doubt make a brilliant addition to the attractiveness of the play.

THE ROYAL THEATRE

The Royal has booked another big war picture and will show it today and Tuesday, Nov. the 30th, and Dec. 1st. "The War of the World," is the latest addition in filmdom, and it shows real war scenes, taken in Europe, departure of soldiers, attacks, retreats, etc., in a vivid and truthful manner. Four reels are shown of this subject, and every one contains the highest interest. Among other good photo-plays to be shown on these days are the ninth episode of "The Beloved Adventurer," "Annie of the Mines," "The Tattered Duke" and many new subjects.

THE OWL THEATRE

Fate is known to be fickle, and it is proved in "Shadows of the Past," the fine attraction booked at the Owl today. It's a Vitagraph, in other words, and anyone acquainted with this brand of film, knows in advance what to expect. Beauty in photography, the highest type of acting, carefulness to every little detail, and every fact clearly brought out, in a plausible and understandable manner. So if you're tired of too much sensationalism, offered in a slam-bang sort of a plot, you will surely be delighted by this carefully thought out production made by the best American manufacturers. Five other new and up-to-date subjects will be shown as usual.

THEATRE VOYONS

"Helen's Sacrifice," the first story of "The Hazards of Helen," the new serial being shown at this theatre the first of this week, has proved to be more than what it really was predicted to be. The daring stunts Miss Holmes does in this picture are ones that will hold the spectators spellbound. Forcing her horse off a 50-foot cliff and jumping from her horse onto a fast-moving train is just a small part of her daring. Besides this big feature, there are many others that go to make up a good show at this theatre.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ADMIT 21 BREAKS

Three Small Boys Arrested at Manchester, Mass.

GLOUCESTER, Nov. 30.—With the arrest of three small boys in Manchester, Mass. last night, City Marshal Marchant believes that the series of [illegible] breaks in the Fernwood section of West Gloucester will end, and that the mystery has been solved.

The boys are Benjamin C. Clark, Jr., aged 12, of 27 Lincoln avenue; James De Coste, aged 11, of 7 Harold court, and Warren Brymer, aged 11, of 16 Continental avenue, all of Gloucester. Their families are well known here.

Their arrest resulted from the theft of the bedding of a brakeman on the 4 o'clock train on which the boys rode from Gloucester to Manchester. Marshal Marchant notified by the brakeman, informed Chief of Police Henry Sullivan of Manchester that the boys were probably in his town.

De Coste was first picked up on the street. His pockets were filled with cigars, candy and cake, and he told the police that he and the others had broken into and robbed the store of James Benton and that his companions were now looking about for an automobile.

The police hurried to the garage of Thomas Dennsier and found Clark and Brymer cranking up an automobile in the yard, in which they proposed to get away. Beaton's store, it was found, had been entered by a rear window and its stock of cigars and eatables rifled.

Taken to the station and examined by Chief Sullivan, Clark and De Coste admitted that, in company with a third Gloucester boy, Malcolm McDonald, they had broken into and robbed 21 summer cottages at Fernwood. In their pockets were railroad tickets, keys and other things taken from the cottages.

The remains of the brakeman's bag were found in the rear of the electric light plant, where the boys had cut it open and taken its contents.

Young Brymer was arrested in Lynn less than three weeks ago on the charge of breaking into a store and was put on probation. The three boys were sent back to their parents and will appear in the juvenile court here next Thursday.

FINANCING THE WAR

ENGLAND CAN FORCE WHOLE WORLD TO CONTRIBUTE TO HER WAR EXPENDITURE

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The Svenska Dagbladet publishes a report by Professor Gustav Cassel, a national authority, on "Financing the War." He says in part:

"Those countries which are big creditors of the neutrals have naturally a special strength in war time, in that maturing liabilities are readily taken up. This is most distinctly seen in the case of England, which under normal circumstances invests between $50,000,000 and $75,000,000 per month abroad, this being the normal form for the application of the surplus of England's balance against foreign countries. Should England now, as might be the case, cease to make these investments the corresponding amount would stand at her monthly disposal.

"This explains the excellent financial strength of England just now. England is the capitalist par excellence who can live on the returns of her capital, and who, thanks to her resources, can force the whole word to contribute towards her war expenditure."

SEAPORT NEARLY DESTROYED

LONDON, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Colombo Harbor, the principal seaport of Ceylon and its shipping had a narrow escape from the destruction in the early days of the war, according to mail advices just received here. A German spy set fire to an anchored vessel which contained more than fifty tons of dynamite. The only means of saving neighboring shipping and harbor works was to sink the burning ship and this was done by a squad of volunteers at a considerable risk.

All mention of this incident was apparently deleted by the English censor in the cable news dispatches at the time.

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Silver plated stands, with silver plated shaker tops. Regular price 50c set.
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89c WASH TUBS............49c
(Basement)
Heavy galvanized iron, with wringer reinforcement, two largest sizes. Regular price 89c........Special Price for Today Only 49c

25c PEROXIDE CREAM............11c JAR
(Toilet Goods Dept.)
Large size jar, good quality, greaseless peroxide cream. Regular price 25c jar.
Special Price for Today Only 11c Jar

25c FACE POWDER............14c
(Toilet Goods Dept.)
Dr. Mertin's "Lait-de-lis" brand, liquid lotion, large bottle. Regular price 25c.
Special Price for Today Only 14c

$1.00 UMBRELLAS............79c
(Near Elevator)
Fast black "Gloria" covering, "Paragon" frames, plain and fancy handles, 26 inch size. Regular price $1.00.
Special Price for Today Only 79c

$2.50 VANITY CASES............$1.29
(Jewelry Dept.)
Heavy silver plate, ribbon style engraving, fitted with mirror, puff, file, perfume bottle, pumice holder. Regular price $2.00.
Special Price for Today Only $1.29

5c BASTE COTTON............3c SPOOL
(Notion Dept.)
Best quality "Brighton" brand, 500 yards, all numbers. Regular price 5c spool.
Special Price for Today Only 3c Spool

$15, $12.75 AND $10.98 COATS............$5.00
(Second Floor)
Black kersey, melton, beaver and broadcloth, 52 inches long, some half lined, others all lined, cloth, velvet and plush collars, sizes 14, 16 and 34, one size 40 and one size 46 in the lot. Regular prices $15, $12.75 and $10.98....Special Price for Today Only $5.00

WOMEN'S $25 TO $10 COATS............$6.98
(Second Floor)
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Special Price for Today Only $6.98

CHILDREN'S 50c GOWNS............35c
(Second Floor)
Flannelette, in pink and blue stripes, with collar and cuffs of plain pink or blue to match, sizes 1 and 2 years only, some slightly soiled. Regular price 50c.
Special Price for Today Only 35c

98c, 69c AND 59c WAISTS............35c
White madras, white voile and a few flowered crepe, all sizes in the lot from 34 to 44, mostly 3-4 sleeve and low neck style, some slightly mussed. Regular prices 98c, 69c and 59c. Special Price for Today Only 35c

12 1-2c AND 10c LACE............5c YARD
Val, all widths, edges and insertions to match, good variety of patterns. Regular prices 12 1-2c and 10c.
Special Price for Today Only 5c Yard

15c LACE............10c YARD
Shadow, white and ecru, all widths, good variety of patterns. Regular price 15c yard.
Special Price for Today Only 10c Yard

25c RUFFLINGS............12 1-2c YARD
(Trimming Dept.)
Lace, white and ecru, handsome patterns. Regular price 25c yard.
Special Price for Today Only 12 1-2c Yard

BOYS' 25c BLOUSES............10c
(Near Kirk St. Entrance)
Broken sizes, in black, brown and gray, sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular price 25c.
Special Price for Today Only 10c

WOMEN'S $1.59 PUMPS............$1.10
(Near Kirk St. Entrance)
Satin, black only, "Colonial" style, sizes 3 to 6. Regular price $1.59.
Special Price for Today Only $1.10

75c GLOVES............59c
"Kayser's" "Leatherette" in gray, white, biscuit, 2-clasp style. Regular price 75c.
Special Price for Today Only 59c

25c PILOW COVERS............19c
(Art Goods Dept.)
Tapestry in handsome patterns ready to use. Regular price 25c.
Special Price for Today Only 19c

89c RIBBONS............49c YARD
Moire centre with two inch umbray border, 6 inches wide, suitable for fancy sewing bags, etc. Regular price 89c yard.
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WOMEN'S 25c NECKWEAR............10c EACH
(Handkerchief Dept.)
Odd lots, lace and muslin. Regular price 25c each.
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$1.00 CORSETS............79c
R. & G. models, made of fine coutil, medium bust, extreme long hips, heavy hose supporters. Regular price $1.00.
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$1.50 CREPE............69c YARD
(Street Floor)
Silk canton, 40 inches wide, in all colors, suitable for street and evening dresses. Regular price $1.50 per yard.
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$1.00 POPLIN............59c YARD
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Silk, heavy chiffon finish, 36 inches wide, in all the latest colors, plain black goods, printed with a small contrasting figure, perfect in every way. Regular price $1.00 yard.
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WOMEN'S 50c VESTS AND PANTS............39c
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IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Sermons Appropriate to Advent Delivered—Retreat at Immaculate—Other Churches

Yesterday was the first day of Advent, the time set apart by the Catholic church in preparation for the great feast of Christmas, and the opening day of the canonical year. Advent is usually observed officially by special prayers and changes in the ritual and most of the churches hold special devotions. In keeping with the ancient custom, the periods preceding Christmas and Easter are periods of mourning and church services are shorn of the ritualistic grandeur which is associated with the great feasts. References to Advent and the proper way to observe it were made yesterday at most of the local Catholic churches.

The high mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Fr. James Kerrigan, and a sermon on the day of judgment was preached by Rev. Fr. Callahan. It was announced at all the masses that in the afternoon a special novena in honor of the Immaculate Conception would be opened, to close on December 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception. During the novena there will morning and evening services and, as in other years, it is expected that large congregations will attend. At the conclusion of the novena there will be receptions into the various parish sodalities.

A meeting of the Holy Name society will be held on Tuesday evening with the spiritual director, Rev. Joseph A. Curtin in attendance. Friday will be the first Friday and the usual devotions will be observed. Masses will be heard at 5, 6.30, and 8 o'clock. Confessions will be heard on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Immaculate Conception

It was announced at all the masses at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday that the annual retreat for the women of the parish will open next Sunday. It will be conducted by Rev. Fr. O'Connor, O. P., of Boston, a member of the Dominican order which has furnished the Immaculate Conception with many notable missionary priests in recent years.

Rev. James J. McCartin, O. M. I., celebrated high mass yesterday and the sermon was preached by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I. Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., celebrated the 9 o'clock mass and preached a forceful sermon on Advent and on its significance.

A whist party will be conducted by the Holy Rosary society next Wednesday evening in the Y. M. C. I. hall and next Sunday will be general communion day for the body.

St. Peter's

Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan sang high mass at St. Peter's church yesterday and Rev. P. L. Crayton delivered the sermon, taking the time and the devotions of Advent for his subject. Fr. Crayton reminded his hearers that, in preparation of the feast of the nativity, the faithful should conform to the precepts of the church so that Christ may be born in their souls spiritually.

A novena in honor of the feast of the Immaculate Conception will open tomorrow evening and will come to a close on December 8. In observance of the first Friday of the month, mass will be celebrated at 5 and 7 o'clock on Friday morning and, as usual, there will be a large number of communicants.

St. Columba's

At all of the masses at St. Columba's church yesterday the pastor, Rev. John A. Dogan announced a change in the time of the masses for the future. According to the new schedule, which will go into effect next Sunday, the masses will be at 7, 8.30, 9.45, and 11 o'clock. The 8.30 mass will be for the children of the parish and the high mass will be at 11.

The members of the Women's society and the Tabernacle society will hold their meeting next Tuesday evening. On Friday the usual devotions to the Sacred Heart will be observed. Masses will be at 5 and 7 o'clock and the evening services will be at 8.

Sacred Heart

The high mass at the Sacred Heart church was celebrated yesterday by Rev. Fr. Gallagher, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate and the sermon, on the gospel of the day, with special references to Advent, was preached by Rev. James J. McDermott, O. M. I.

A triduum, or a three days' special devotions will be started on December 9 and will continue to December 13.

St. Margaret's

At St. Margaret's church yesterday, Rev. C. J. Galligan preached at the late masses and announced the Devotion of the Forty Hours which will begin on next Friday morning, concluding on Sunday morning.

On Wednesday evening the annual reunion of the parish will be held in Associate hall, and the affair will take the form of a costume party, with suitable prizes awarded for the most artistic, most grotesque, etc., costumes. There will also be an excellent entertainment program. At the high mass, a feature of the musical program was a beautiful "Ave Verum" sung at the offertory by Miss Katherine V. Hennessey.

Rev. Fr. Galligan taking the fourth commandment as his text gave an instructive talk on the duties of parents toward their children, impressing upon them their great responsibility in directing the formation of the character of their children. He pointed out the great strength of character displayed by noble men and women of the church who have given their lives to work among the poor, the aged and the afflicted and stated that that strength of character came from prayer and frequent visits to the altar. Calling attention to the fact that under the fourth commandment is included the obligation of the individual to those under his charge and to the official to those whom he represents. Fr. Galligan spoke on Catholic citizenship, the obligations of the Catholic American citizen. He referred to the great privileges of suffrage, the greatest boon of citizenship and to the obligations of the Catholics in the exercise of that privilege. It is the duty of the Catholic citizen, he said, to vote only for the best men and in the interest of all. No Catholic, he said, should vote for a man whom he knows to be morally unfit for office. Relative to citizenship, he said that all men possess equal rights as citizens. Among some classes he said, there was manifest effort to claim a monopoly on American citizenhip, but while American citizenship admits of no monopoly by any creed or class if any class or party of citizens is entitled to such monopoly it is the Catholic party for the Catholics of this country are preeminently American. It was a Catholic who discovered this country and it was Catholic missionaries who explored the new continent almost from pole to pole. It was Catholics who first established that greatest of liberties, the freedom to worship God, in this country, while from the teachings of his religion the Catholic who is a good Catholic must of necessity be a good citizen: he cannot be one without being the other. Catholics, he said, are often heard to deplore this spirit of monopoly, but they have the means of suppressing it in the exercise of their right to suffrage.

BOND MARKET

Opened Dull and Listless on N. Y. Stock Exchange Today

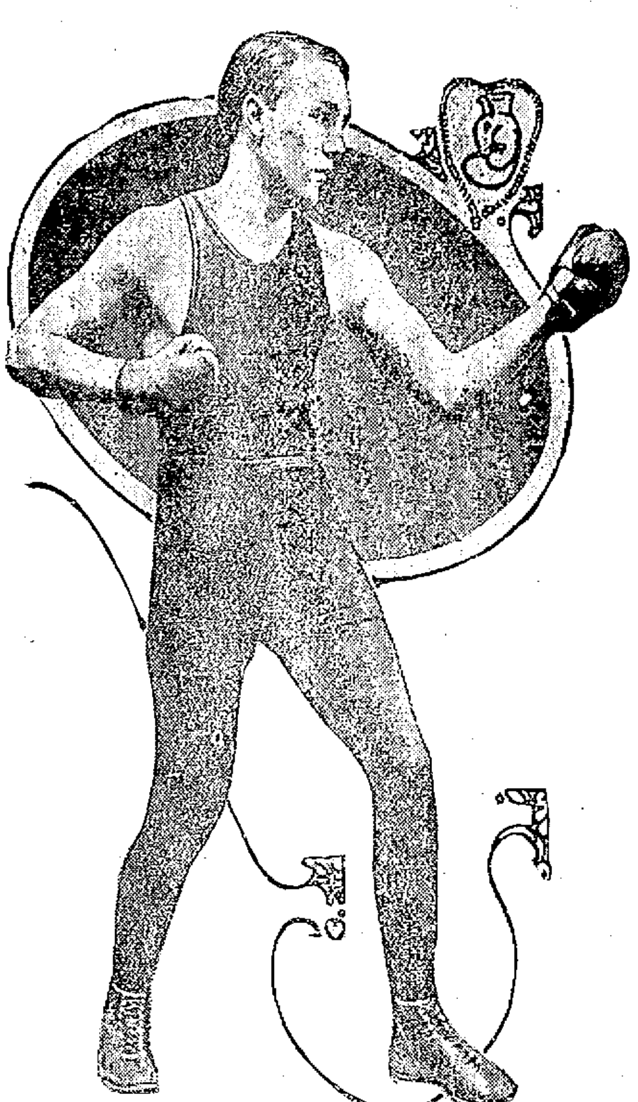
NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The bond market opened dull and listless on the stock exchange today, the first full day of trading of any sort since the exchange was closed on July 30. Unusual interest was manifested among brokers who thought that the two hour session of Saturday did not afford a full test of conditions and feared there might be a general tendency to liquidate by foreign holders.

Nothing whatever of this sort developed during the first quarter hour of trading. In the first five minutes after the opening gong only nine bonds par value $9,000 had been sold. The market appeared to be in a state of utter stagnation.

United States Steel 5's rose ⅛ to 99¾; Southern Pacific Convertible 4's and Distillers Securities 5's were off ½, selling at 80¾ and 55½ respectively. Westinghouse Convertibles declined three points and Central Pacific 4's declined 3½ points.

All fears of a flood of liquidation from abroad seemed to vanish within the first quarter of an hour. Indications were that the second day of restricted trading in bonds would be much like the first.

O'HERN, PROMISING LIGHTWEIGHT, IS LOOKING FOR MATCH IN NEW YORK



PADDY O'HERN

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Paddy O'Hern, a lightweight pugilist from Montana, has arrived in New York and is looking for matches. He announces a willingness to tackle any good boy in his class, and he hopes to add to his reputation until he can get a go with Freddie Welsh. O'Hern is twenty-one years old and weighs 133 pounds. In addition to his ability as a fighter he has been a sporting writer for Montana papers. He is under the management of Henry Irslinger, the man who brought out Tommy McCarthy.

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Never before have we offered such a gorgeous selection of beautiful Silk Ribbons and our suggestion, that you purchase at once for your gift work, should be heeded.
9 in. Brocaded Dresden in light colors, elegant width for fancy work bags......$1.00 to $1.75 Yard
7 1-2 in. Dresden in old rose, Alice blue, pink and white border..................69c to 98c Yard
5, 5 1-2 and 6 in. Dresden in all colors with large and small floral designs, 39c, 49c and 59c Yard
5, 5 1-2 and 6 1-2 in. Dresden in a large assortment of patterns in all colors.......25c and 29c Yard
4, 4 1-2 and 5 in. Dresden in pink, blue, lavender and and maize, especially good for coat-hangers. 15c and 19c Yard
5 and 5 1-2 in. Persians and Striped Faille in different shades, purposely for neckties, 39c and 49c Yard
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RUG SALE
Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Company
Samples and seconds at 1-4 to 1-2 less than regular prices. Mill "Close Outs" and discontinued patterns in all grades and sizes are to be found in this lot ready for sale today.
$12.50 Brussellette, 9x12 ft., Oriental patterns and colors, perfect ....$8.50 4 Rugs only.
$15 Tapestry, 9x12 ft., in florals and orientals, seconds ....$9.98 10 Rugs only.
$15 Tapestry, 8 1-4x10 1-2 ft., one piece rugs, 10 wire, perfect ....$9.98 25 Rugs.
$16.50 Tapestry, 9x12 ft., one piece rug, 10 wire, perfect ....$12.00 30 Rugs.
$19.98 Tapestry, 11 1-4x12 ft., seconds in weaving, $12.98 3 Rugs.
$20 Tapestry, 11 1-4x12 ft., 10 wire weave, seamless, seconds ....$15.00 2 Rugs.
$22.50 Body Brussels, 9x12 ft., extra heavy, Oriental patterns, samples.......$14.98 6 Rugs.
$35 Best Brussels, 9x12 ft., 10 wire, 5 frame, all wool rug, best chamber and living room rug, $17.98 to $21.50

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SAMPLE RUGS PERFECT
4 1-2x6 1-2 ft., perfect, $6.98
6x9 ft., perfect........$12.50
6-3x9 ft., perfect......$12.98
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These are all the very latest designs and colors at one-third off regular.
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$50 Saxony, 9x12 ft., a few samples ....$35.00 4 Rugs Only.
MISMATCHED RUGS
$28 Axminster, 8 1-4x10 1-2 ft. ......$14.98 and $16.98 3 Rugs.
$30 Axminster, 9x12 ft., self-tone, plain centers, orientals and florals, $16.98 and $19.50 8 Rugs.
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6x9 ft. Rugs $4.98
7 1-2x9 ft. Rugs..........................$5.29
7 1-2x10 1-2 ft. Rugs.....................$5.49
8 1-4x10 1-2 ft. Rugs.....................$5.98
9x12 ft. Rugs.............................$6.98
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Absolutely the best Wool and Fibre Art Square in the market, reversible, odorless and will not break or cut by moving of furniture, clean and easiest floor covering made at lowest price direct from the mills; measure your room and see how the sizes will best fit.

HARVARD MADE MONEY

THE FOOTBALL TEAM PLAYED TO A TOTAL GATE RECEIPT OF MORE THAN $300,000

CAMBRIDGE, Nov 30.—Harvard's champion football team played to a total gate receipt this season of more than $300,000, according to unofficial figures made public today. The actual amount will not be available for several weeks.

The big crowd of 70,000 in the Yale bowl helped materially in making the season a record breaking one. On the other hand there was a decrease in the attendance at the two final games in the stadium, those with Princeton and Brown compared with the figures of two years ago.

The principal games on the Crimson schedule, Michigan, Princeton and Yale drew 120,000 persons.

STRIKE IN DOCKYARDS

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Sydney, N. S. W., states that a strike in the dockyards has delayed the departure of the Antarctic ship Aurora which is to carry a section of Sir Ernest Shackleton's Antarctic expedition and the indications are that Shackleton will not start on his trans-Antarctic journey until next year.

ARMY OUTCLASSED THE NAVY IN ANNUAL GAME

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—The Army put it all over the Navy in the annual football game at Franklin Field Saturday afternoon in the presence of 33,000 spectators. The score was 20 to 0.

The lineup:

Army	Navy
Neyland, le	le, Overesch
Butler, lt	lt, McCoach
Meacham, lg	lg, Mills
McEwan, c	c, Perry
O'Hare, rg	rg, R. Jones
Weyand, rt	rt, Derode
Merrillat, re	re, T. W. Harrison
Pritchard, qb	qb, Mitchell
Hodgson, lhb	lhb, Failing
Van Fleet rhb	rhb Blodgett
Coffin fb	fb Bates

The gridiron proved soft and slippery when the officials came on the field.

33,000 Spectators at Game

The 33,000 spectators were almost entirely seated when the first of the players came on the field for a preliminary punting and fielding practice. A roar of welcome went up when the playing squads appeared.

Navy won the toss. Captain Overesch elected to defend the east goal, giving the Army the kickoff.

FIRST PERIOD

The Army kicked off to the five yard line. Failing caught the ball and ran back 20 yards. On the first play Failing failed to gain through the army center. Blodgett punted out of bounds to the Army's 30 yard mark. The Army lined up for a fake kick and an Army back ran through the entire Navy team to the sailors' 35 yard line. A line plunge against the Navy's left side added three yards. Coffin shot through Derode for one yard. A forward pass by Army was successful and it was the soldiers' ball on the Navy's 15-yard line. The Army then plugged the Navy's right side for three yards and on the next play Van Fleet put the ball on the Navy's eight yard line. The Army tried a field goal but the ball was wide of the goal posts. The Navy put the ball in play on their 20-yard line. On the first lineup Failing made an unsuccessful dash against the Army's left tackle.

Mitchell failed to gain and then Blodgett punted to the Army's 38 yard mark. West Point immediately punted back to Mitchell, who was downed on the Navy's 35 yard line. Mitchell went around Merrill at seven yards. Failing went through Army's right side for a yard. On a fake play Failing tried to drill the Army's center but the ball was fumbled and quickly recovered. Blodgett then punted to Army's 25 yard mark. Another line play failed to gain and then Pritchard punted to the Navy's 40 yard mark, where Mitchell was thrown without gain. Failing gained two yards through the army's left tackle. A bad pass by Perry went over Blodgett's head, causing the Navy to lose twenty yards. The Navy then punted to the Army's 45 yard line, where Coffin was downed. The soldiers immediately punted back to the 20 yard line, where the ball struck several players. It rolled to the five yard line and both teams piled upon it. When the referee separated the players he found it in the possession of a sailor. Blodgett standing well behind the line attempted to punt but the ball was blocked and he fell upon it behind his own goal line for a safety. Blodgett punted out from the 20 yard line. It was returned to the Army's 40 yard line.

One play against the Navy's line resulted in a fumble and it was the Navy's ball. A forward pass put the ball on Army's 25 yard line. Blodgett attempted a forward pass, which grounded. Here Blodgett stepped back and tried a goal from placement from the 34 yard line but the ball fell short of the crossbars. The Army put the ball in play at the 20 yard line and on the first lineup the Navy was penalized five yards for offside. Then the Army was penalized five yards for offside. Van Fleet made one yard through Deroode. The next play against Deroode failed to gain. Pritchard punted to Mitchell on Navy's 31 yard mark. The period ended before the ball could be put into play again. Score end of first period: Army 2; Navy 0.

SECOND PERIOD

Blodgett at the opening of the second period punted to the Army's 35-yard mark. Pritchard immediately returned the punt to the Navy's 20-yard line, where Blodget fumbled the ball and the Army recovered the ball. The Army here essayed a forward pass. It was caught by a soldier on the Navy's five-yard line and he was across the goal for a touch-down before the Navy could overhaul him. The trial goal failed. The Navy kicked off to the Army's 15-yard line. Pritchard punted back and Blodgett fumbled. An Army man fell on the ball on the Navy's 36-yard line. The Army touchdown was made by Merrillat. The touchdown was made on Pritchard's forward pass. Gillies took McEwl's place. The Army failed to gain and then Pritchard made a forward pass to Merrillat, who carried the ball to the Navy's 1-yard line. On the next play Hodgson took the ball through the Navy line for West Point's second touchdown. McEwan failed to kick the goal. Coffin punted to the Navy's ten-yard line and Blodgett ran the ball back 20 yards.

He was tackled by Neyland. Craig took Failing's place in Navy. Graf took Mills' place. Craig made two yards around Merrillat; and on the next play Craig made three yards, giving the Navy a first down. Parker went in for Butler. On a fake kick formation, Craig carried the ball to the Navy's 45 yard line. Navy punted out of bounds on the 12 yard line. The Army punted to the Navy's 31 yard mark. On the first play Miles went through Meacham for five yards. Briton went in for Neyland. On a fake kick formation Blodgett was thrown back to the Navy's 11 yard line. Blodgett punted to Merrillat on Navy's 41 yard line. Goodman replaced McEwan. A forword pass was tried by the Army but it was unsuccessful. Pritchard tried to circle Navy's left end and was run across the field and out of bounds. The play lost the Army four yards. Hulbert took Blodgett's place. Hodgson punted over the Navy goal line for a touchback. The ball was put in play again on the Navy's 20 yard line. Hulbert tried to circle the Army's right side and lost five yards. The next play against the opposite side of the line failed and then Hulbert punted to Pritchard on the Navy's 45 yard mark. A forward pass by Pritchard was intercepted by Hulbert and it was the Navy's ball on their own 25 yard line. A bad pass by Perry went several yards over Miles' head, who recovered the ball on his own four yard line.

Hulbert punted to Pritchard, who ran the ball back to the Navy's 36-yard line. Time was taken out for injuries to several players. There was a discussion among the officials over the play wherein Hulbert recovered the ball on his four-yard line. The punt was not allowed and the ball was brought back to where the punt was started, the ball being given to the Army. On the first lineup, the Army smashed through the Navy's left side and the ball was fumbled and recovered by the Navy within a foot of their own goal line. The Navy punted out to their 36-yard line, where Pritchard made a free catch. Benedict here replaced Coffin, who tried a goal from placement, which failed. Smith went in for Perry at the naval centre. The ball was out in play on the 20-yard line and on the first play Craig went around the Army's right side for nine yards. The next play failed to gain and then Bates made a first down, advancing the ball two yards. On the next play Miles tried to circle the Army's left side and lost five yards. The period here ended.

Score: Army 14, Navy 0.

Summary of First Half

During the first half the Army completely outplayed the Navy team in every department of the game. The quick and powerful charging of the cadet forwards so hurried the middies that the Navy could make little progress when the ball was in its possession. When on the defense the team-work and strategy of the soldiers was entirely beyond the sailors' conception. Both in line plunging and end running the middies were swept off their feet for long gains and when temporarily checked the Army immediately resorted to forward passes, which cleanly executed resulted in the two touchdowns scored during the first two periods. Coffin, Pritchard and Benedict all outpunted Blodgett, who did the Navy's kicking. Perry's passing was also poor and the Annapolis backfield was handicapped, which accounts in part for the many fumbles. Neither team handled kicks cleanly in this respect and although the ball was dry the first portion of the game was marked by an unusual amount of laxness in the handling of the ball.

THIRD PERIOD

Ward took Deroode's place at the opening of the third period. The Army kicked off to the Navy's 25 yard line. One play against the right side and then another against the left of the Army line placed the ball on the Navy's 31 yard line. On the next play Bates made one yard. The Navy then punted to the Army's 20 yard line. West Point returned the punt to the Navy's 45 yard line and then the Army was penalized 15 yards for holding. The ball was put down on the Army's 40 yard line. McEwan took Goodman's place. Neyland replaced Britton. Miles made a beautiful forward pass to Harrison, who failed to hold the ball and it grounded. Miles went through Parker for nine yards. Bates plunged through center for a yard, giving the Navy a first down. A fake kick formation did not fool the Cadets. Meacham downing Bates without gain. Miles went around Neyland for nine yards. Then Craig crashed through the Army's left guard for a first down, the ball being planted on the Army's 4-yard line. B. H. Harrison took Merrillat's place. H. H. Harrison took Bates' place. Miles tried right tackle for the loss of a yard. A forward pass by Miles grounded. The navy then tried another forward pass and the ball grounded behind the Army goal line. The ball was given to the Army on downs on the 20 yard line.

The Army tried to advance it on a fake kick formation and the play yielded one. A drive through the Navy centre by Van Fleet added two yards and then Benedict broke through Miles for a first down, the ball being put down on the Army's 30-yard line. Hodgson went through McCoch for nine yards. The Army then gained another first down. Benedict going through Miles to the Army's 43-yard mark. Offside play by the navy cost them a penalty of five yards. Van Fleet made one yard through Navy's right tackle. The Army was carrying the ball with great power. Benedict made six yards straight through the centre and Pritchard rushed around the Navy left end to the Navy's 35-yard line. Here the Army was penalized five yards for offside, which Benedict immediately made on a crash through the Navy's port side, the ball being down on the Navy's 35-yard line.

Broadfoot took Harrison's place. A play against the center failed and then Benedict made a yard. The Army kept plugging away at the center of the Navy line and soon had the ball on the Navy's 34 yard line. Benedict earned another first down for the army when he took the ball through the Navy center to the 24 yard line. Hodgson put the ball down on the 15 yard line. Kennedy took McCoch's place for the Navy. Navy was penalized five yards for holding the ball, being placed on the Navy ten-yard line. Hodgson made four yards around the Navy's left end. Hodgson then plugged the Navy right tackle and planted the ball on the four yard line. On the next play the Army fumbled and the Navy recovered the ball within a foot of its goal line, resulting in a touchback. The Navy put the ball in play on the 20 yard line. The Navy made four yards in two attempts to break through the Cadets' line. Craigh went around West Point's right end to the Annapolis 34 yard mark. Craig was again given the ball and made three more yards, this time through the center. The period ended here before the ball could be put into play again. Score: Army 14; Navy 0.

FOURTH PERIOD

Blodgett took Hulbert's place at the opening of the last period. A forward pass by Blodgett grounded. Another forward pass was tried unsuccessfully. Blodgett then punted to Benedict on the Army's 31-yard line. Benedict immediately returned the punt to Hodgson, who was downed on the Navy's 46-yard line. A lateral pass, Miles to Neyland, lost the Army six yards. A drive against the Army line lost them two yards and then another attempt at forward passing cost them eight yards.

Blodgett punted to the Army's 45-yard line, Benedict making the catch. Four yards were made through R. Jones. Hodgson here roused the Army's supporters by rushing the ball around Capt. Overesch's end to the Navy's 21-yard line. McCoch went in for Kennedy. Hodgson plugged the Navy centre for two yards. Then Pritchard made a pretty forward pass to Neyland who was downed on Navy's five-yard line.

One yard was made through center by Van Fleet. Benedict tried to take it over but was stopped one yard from the goal line. Benedict was given the ball again and he was pushed over for the Army's third touchdown. The try at goal failed. Schloss took Ward's place. Navy kicked off to Benedict on the Army's 15 yard line and he ran the ball back 28 yards. Benedict here went around the Navy's right end to the West Point 44 yard line. A beautiful forward pass, Pritchard to Merrillat placed the ball on the Navy's 30 yard line. Hodgson gained one yard around Overesch's position. Pritchard shot another forward pass but it grounded. Benedict crashed through for five yards.

Another forward pass grounded and it was the Navy's ball on downs on their own 35-yard line. Miles tried a forward pass unsuccessfully. Miles dropped back as if to kick, but instead carried the ball around left end to the Annapolis 10-yard line. Another attempt at a forward pass by Miles was again unsuccessful and then Hulbert, who came into the game again, punted to Pritchard on the Army's 16-yard line.

Hodgson returned the punt to Miles who was downed on the Army's 18-yard line. Another attempt at a forward pass by Miles again failed. Halbert then tried a forward pass and it was intercepted by an Army man, who was downed on the Army's 16-yard line.

Benedict failed to pierce the Navy line. On the next play the Navy got the ball on a fumble by Hodgson on the Army's 17 yard line. Craig dodged through the broken West Point line for three yards. Miles shot a forward pass which one of his forwards failed to hold and the ball was put into play again on the Army's 42 yard line.

Alexander replaced Craig. Miles sprinted around West Point's left end to the 37 yard line. Here Miles tossed a forward pass out of bounds at the Army's 12 yard line and it was West Point's ball. Ford replaced Hodgson. Two short rushes advanced the ball five yards. A drive against the Navy centre put the ball on the Army's 15-yard line. The Army punted to Miles who was downed on the Navy's 41-yard line. S. Jones replaced Graf. Hulbert for the Navy tried a forward pass, but the ball grounded. Navy was penalized 10 yards.

Miles hurled a forward pass to Alexander who was quickly downed. Miles then broke through West Point's centre to the Army 43-yard line. On the next play he made a first down, placing the ball on the Army's 38-yard line. Another forward pass, Miles to Harrison put the ball down on the Army's 29-yard line.

The Army was here penalized five yards for offside. A forward pass by Miles grounded and the ball was returned to the 24 yard line. Miles then essayed to skirt the Army's right end.

The game ended before the ball could be put into play again. Final score: Army, 20; Navy, 0.

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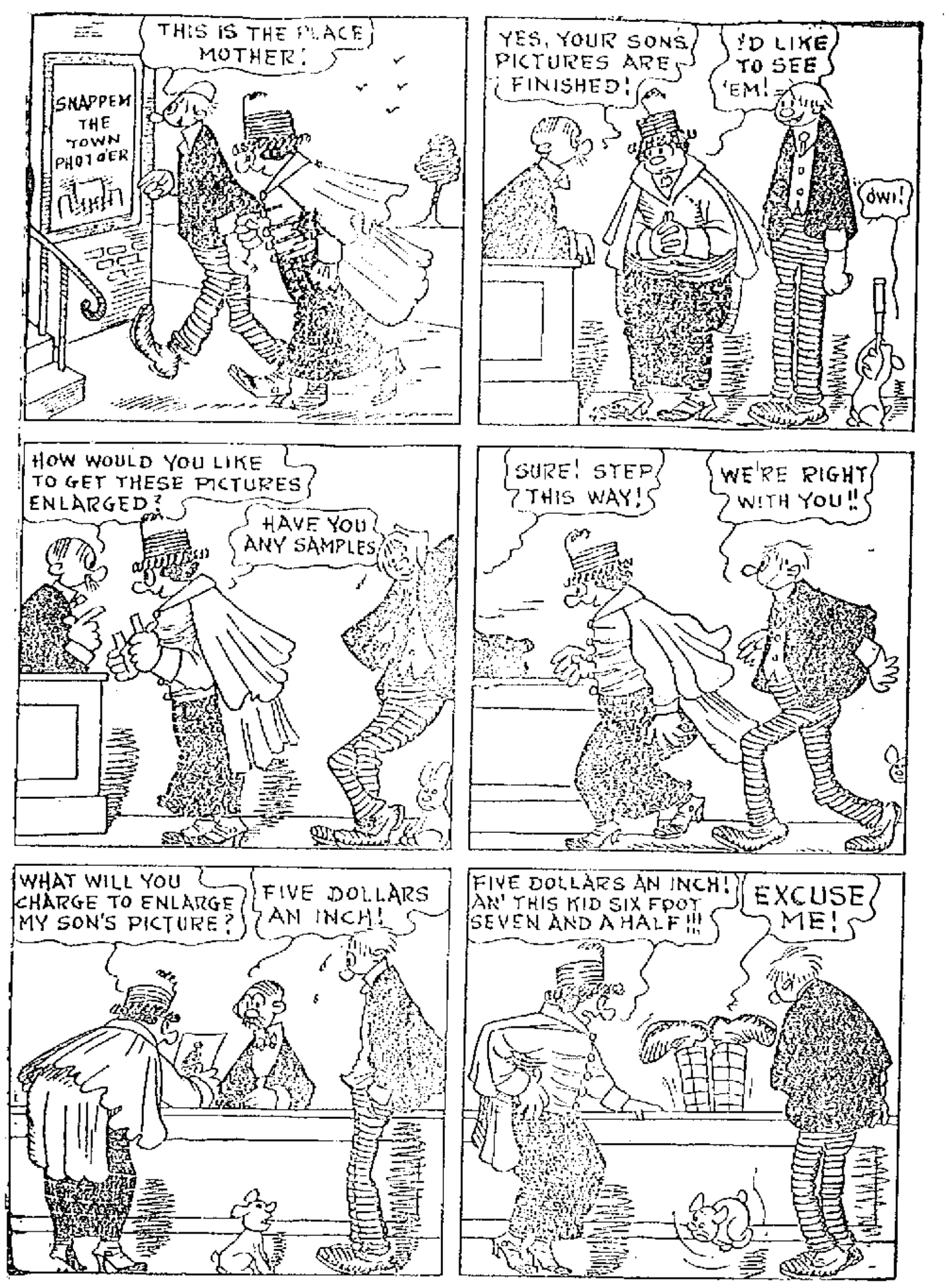
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FIVE DOLLARS AN INCH!
FIVE DOLLARS AN INCH! AN' THIS KID SIX FOOT SEVEN AND A HALF!!!
EXCUSE ME!

ALL STARS WON

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—With the gate receipts to be used for charitable purposes, a football game was played at the Harvard Stadium Saturday afternoon in which the Carlisle Indian team was defeated by the All-Stars, an aggregation of former football stars, the final score being Carlisle 6; All-Stars 13.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ALUMNI

A general meeting of the members of St. Joseph's college alumni is scheduled to be held at the school hall in Merrimack street on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8 at 8.30 o'clock. President John B. Richard will be in the chair and considerable business will be transacted. The secretary, Arthur Giroux will make a report of the doings of the alumni since the annual meeting, which was held last August.

An invitation has been received from Rev. Fr. Forrestier, pastor of the French Catholic parish in South Lawrence for the alumni to go to the down-river city and produce the four-act drama entitled "Le Coupable," which was played successfully in this city and Nashua, N. H. The invitation has been accepted by the young men who take part in the play and the production will be given some time in December.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY WILL INVESTIGATE

The matter of the alleged ballot tampering in precinct two of ward one at the recent municipal caucus has been referred to the district attorney. This action was decided upon by Commissioner George H. Brown at a conference held in the city clerk's office Saturday afternoon. The parties to the conference included the commissioner, city clerk, city solicitor, and the precinct officers of the precinct in question.

Commissioner Brown sent special delivery letters to the precinct officers Friday asking them to meet him at the city clerk's office at 1 o'clock Saturday and all of the officers were on deck at the appointed hour. The purpose of the conference was to inquire into the alleged ballot tampering in the precinct in question, precinct two of ward one, and Mr. Brown had made the statement that he would ask the precinct officers to resign.

The commissioner, however, did not ask the officers to resign and if he had any intention of doing so it was cut short by one of the precinct officers, James Stuart Murphy, who stated that he would not resign and after Mr. Murphy had finished speaking, others of the precinct officers said they would not resign. Mr. Murphy then presented a petition asking that an official investigation be made of the conduct of the officers of precinct two of ward one.

Commissioner Brown's Statement

Shortly after the conference, which was held behind closed doors, the following statement was issued by the commissioner of finance:

This conference was called as a result of certain rumors and statements to the effect that irregularities existed in the supposed marking and erasures of crosses on ballots cast in said precinct.

After an informal talk with the precinct officers nothing was disclosed that would lead the commissioner of finance to make any determination or conclusion as to said alleged irregularities.

There having been no charges preferred against any of the officials pursuant to law embodying a written charge of incompetence or official misconduct, therefore, the commissioner of finance had no power in the premises in the absence of proper charges duly and legally made to examine into the official conduct of the officers at said precinct for the purposes of their removal.

A petition, however, was presented by some of the officers requesting that an official investigation be made of the conduct of said officers of said precinct.

The commissioner, under the advice of the city solicitor, determined that an investigation as requested by the then precinct officers would be futile, in the absence of specific charges as contemplated by the statutes, for nothing could be accomplished in the way of removals without specific charges.

The commissioner, therefore concluded that the duly constituted authority, the district attorney, should take up the matter, which will be referred to him at once, and if anyone has been guilty of tampering with any of the ballots either by erasure or by marking, then the duty rests wholly with the district attorney and the grand jury.

Since, therefore, no charges have been duly and legally preferred and since the commissioner of finance has no positive knowledge of any misconduct on the part of the precinct officers, he therefore, concludes that there is no other source to ferret out the situation except by reference to the district attorney, and that reference will be made at once.

George H. Brown,
Commissioner of Finance.

Precinct Officers' Petition

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 28, 1914.

To Hon. George H. Brown, Commissioner of Finance.

The undersigned citizens of Lowell and registered voters of ward 1, respectfully represent that certain rumors, reports and charges have been made affecting the official conduct of the election precinct officers of precinct 2, of said ward 1, of said city.

Wherefore, the undersigned respectfully ask that an official investigation be made of the conduct of said officers of said precinct.

James Stuart Murphy,
Milo G. Robbins,
Louis M. Swett,
Andrew F. Burns, Jr.

PARIS CHANGES

Fashion Has Fled—Moratorium Death on Its Gaiety

PARIS, Nov. 30 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—American women accustomed to come here annually to worship at the shrine of Dame Fashion would grieve at the change that has come to the Rue de la Paix. Fashion has fled.

The luxurious limousine and the busy taxicab have gone to war. In their places are cars drawn by horses too stiff or too feeble to carry troopers. The gems that used to scintillate behind glass windows and the silk fufles and dainty lingerie that tempted the glances of passersby have disappeared behind iron shutters that were put up with the coming of the moratorium.

Shopkeepers are not agreed that all of this caution is necessary. Many of them believe there would be business if there was credit. The moratorium means spot cash. Said one of them. "It is madame who buys and monsieur who pays. When credit disappears the life of the Rue de la Paix goes out."

Some of the artistic designers who in the past have clothed feminine Paris and are well known in America are now making uniforms. One of the conspicuous apostles of recent eccentricities in women's wear (Poiret) is superintending the work in a government uniform shop. One of the largest dressmaking shops (Worth's) is occupied by a very complete and comfortable auxiliary hospital. The aristocratic hotels are blank and dismal, and Napoleon looks chilly and lonesome at the top of the column on Place Vendome.

The moratorium is death on gaity as well as the foe of credit. It has chased away the frolicsome midinettes, who used to dance out of the fashionable Rue de la Paix shops at noon, arm in arm, by twos, threes and fours, to trip away lightly to the creameries, noonday lunches and cheap restaurants. Some of them are sewing soldiers' clothing; most of the others are at home living on the small allowances made by their employers.

DARING CYCLISTS DECORATED

FURNES, Nov. 30 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—By order of King Albert the cross of the order of Leopold was conferred upon every member of the little band of cyclists who crossed the German lines and blew up a bridge near Mons, which cut the German communications for three days and allowed the allies to assemble the force necessary to check the advance of the Germans toward Calais.

This company of cyclists, from which the men were taken for this piece of hazardous work, is composed of 300 members, sworn to give their lives to the country. Only ten were taken from each regiment out of the many who volunteered. The corps is used in operations which often mean certain death. In the present case, the destruction of the bridge cut off the Germans' supplies and is considered by the king to be directly responsible for the failure of the Germans to break through the line of the allies in the critical days of the first week of November.

The officers who received both the cross of honor and the rank of chevalier of the order of Leopold were Captain Delfrosse, Captain Courbois, Lieutenants de Rode, Gervois, Flebus, Pardden and Rolers, while the cross was given to twenty-four noncommissioned officers and enlisted men.

THE TERRITORIAL TROOPS

MANY ARRIVING AT HAVRE—HUTS AND FLOORED TENTS ARE BEING ERECTED

HAVRE, Nov. 30 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).During the last week colonial and territorial troops have been arriving from England by the thousands. A part of Kitchener's new army is expected soon, and the huts and floored tents now being erected in the outskirts of Havre are said to be for its reception.

The best trained territorial troops, which have been over here long enough to be somewhat acclimated and broken into the ways of the country, are already being moved up toward the north to take their places in the reserves. As soon as thought fit by the commanders, they will be moved into the first line of battle.

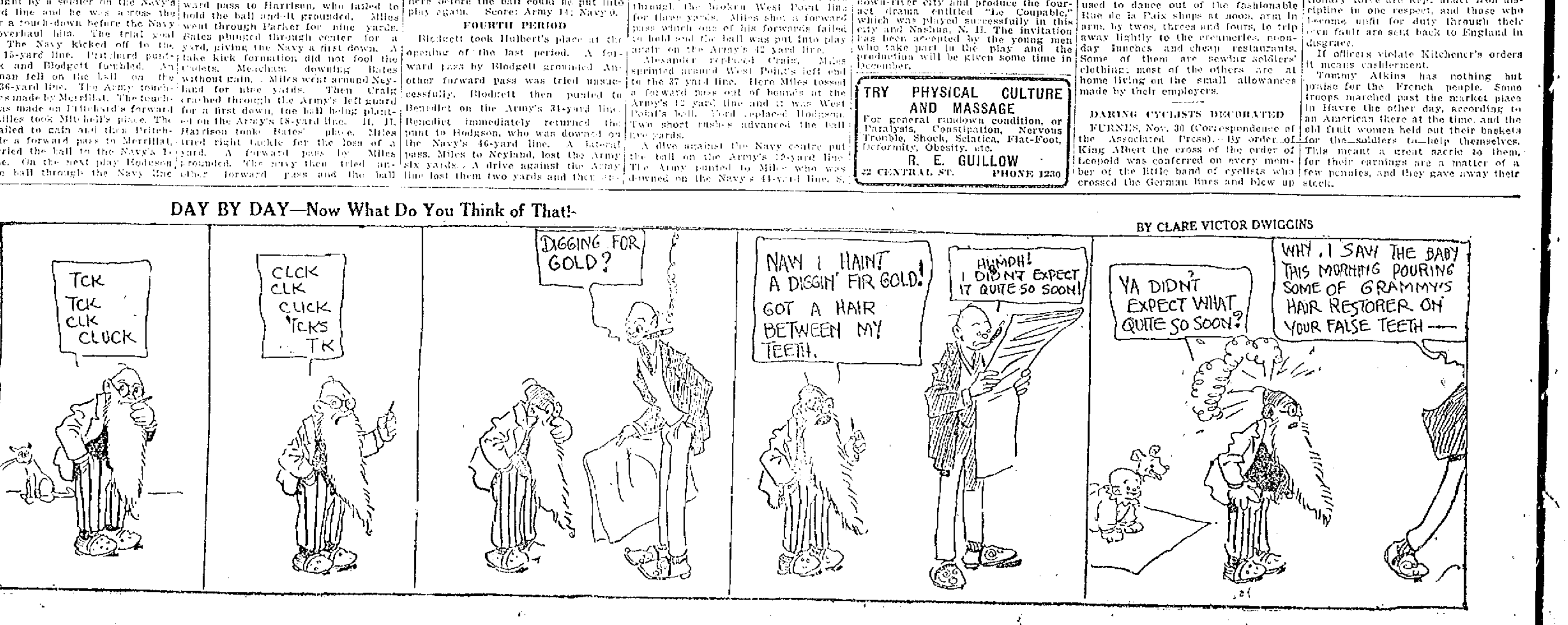
The soldiers in the British expeditionary force are kept under iron discipline in one respect, and those who become unfit for duty through their own fault are sent back to England in disgrace.

If officers violate Kitchener's orders it means cashierment.

Tommy Atkins has nothing but praise for the French people. Some troops marched past the market place in Havre the other day, according to an American woman here, and the old fruit women held out their baskets for the soldiers to help themselves. This meant a great sacrifice to them, for their earnings are a matter of a few pennies, and they gave away their stock.

DAY BY DAY—Now What Do You Think of That!-

BY CLARE VICTOR DWIGGINS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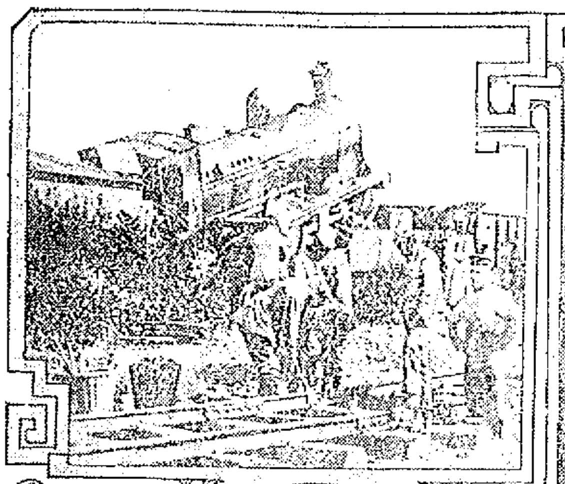
BRIDGE BUILDERS DEFY BULLETS AND RAIN OF FIRE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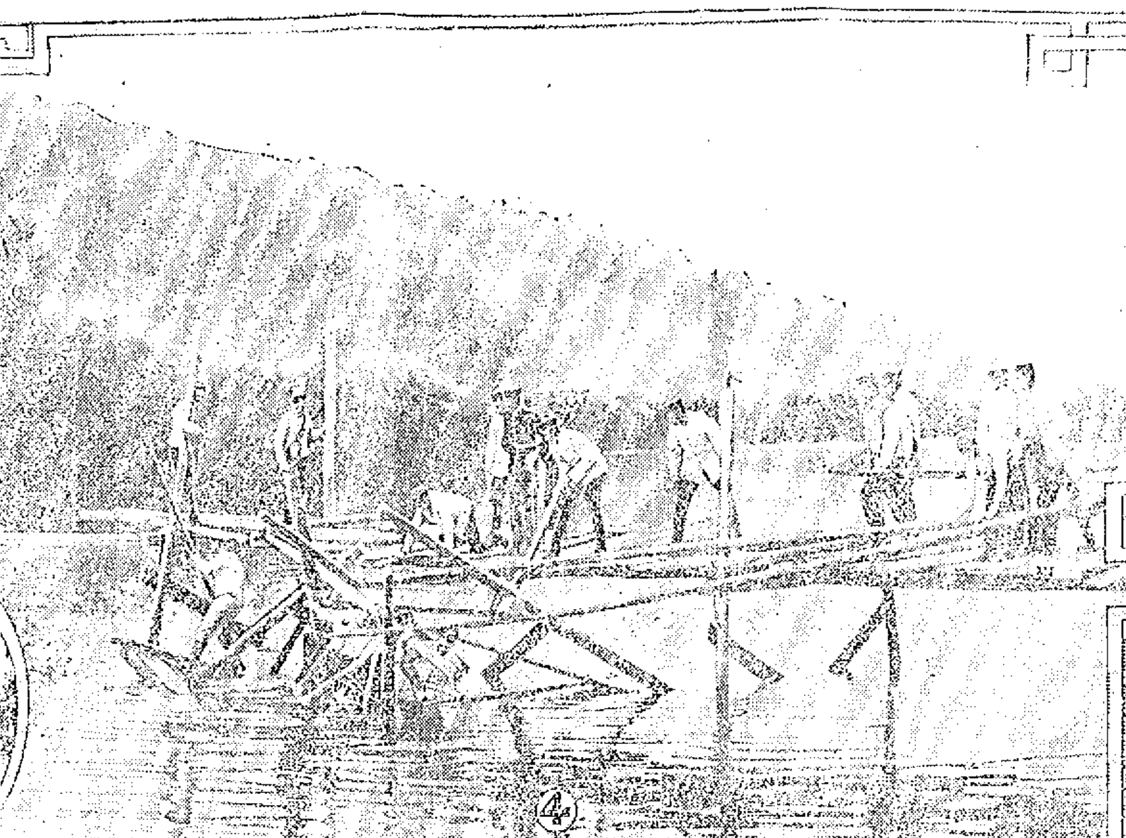
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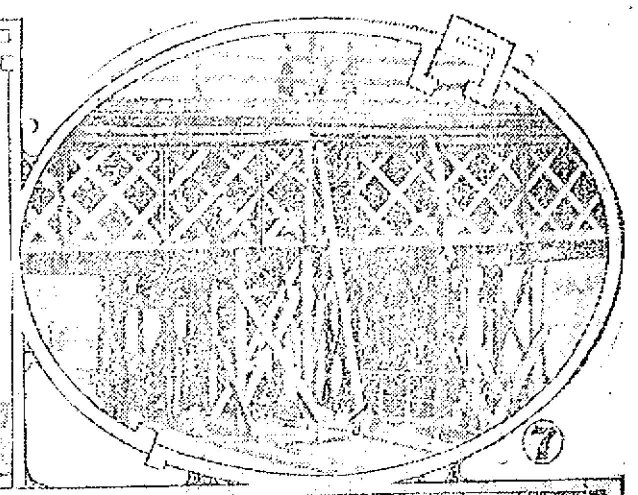
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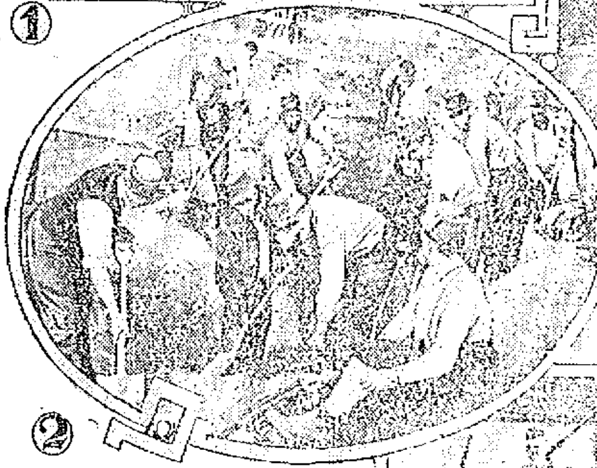
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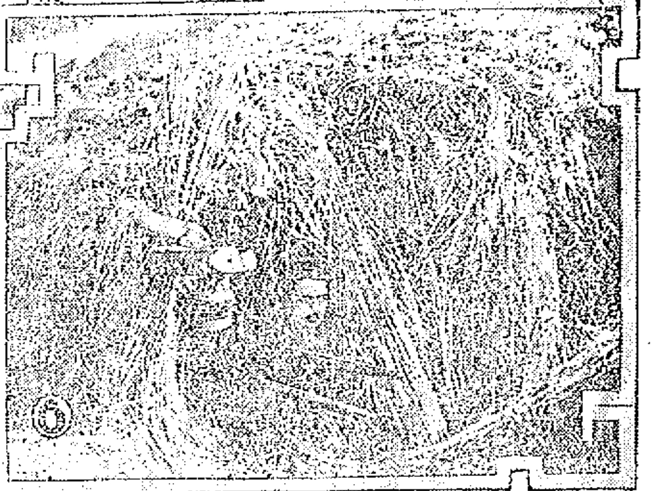
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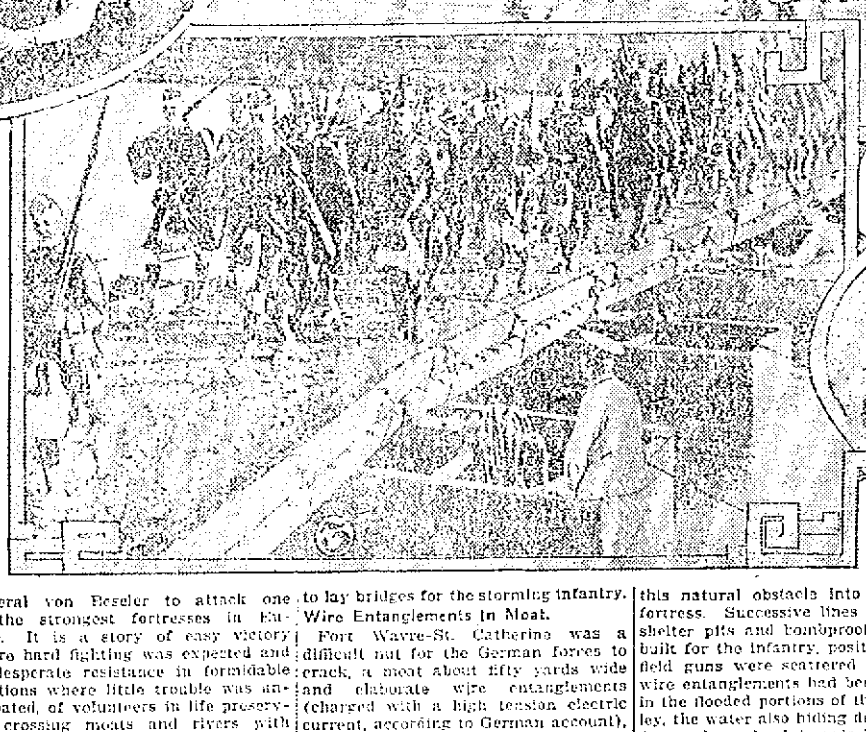
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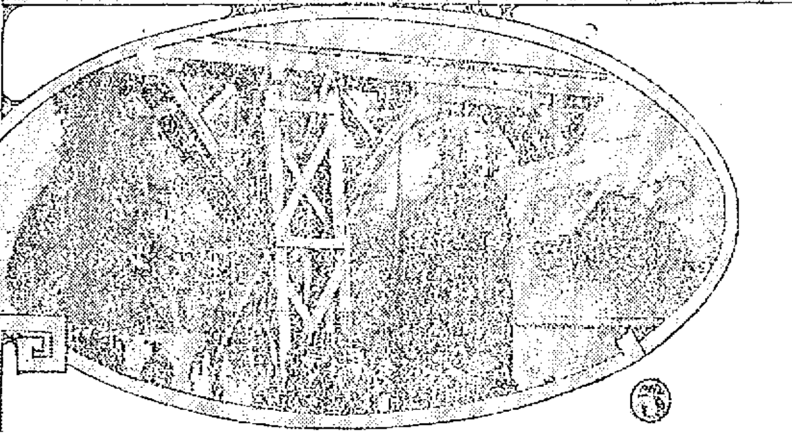
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1.—German engineers building new railroad alongside of road wrecked by Belgians at Malines. 2.—Belgian sapper squad digging trenches. 3.—Scotch highlanders crossing pontoon bridge. 4.—German engineers replacing bridge destroyed by allies. 5 and 7.—Bridges constructed by army engineers of allies to replace those destroyed by Germans. 6.—Belgian sharpshooters in tunnel trench.

By JOHN J. BREEN.

ONE of the most important branches of an army in the field is the pioneer or construction corps, and reports from the battlefields of Europe show that in the present struggle this branch of the armies involved has been busy and has shown the highest efficiency and bravery. The paths of the armies in the field are strewn with new, rebuilt, temporary and permanent bridges. Frequently it happened that after a big bridge was blown up it was replaced the very next day by the advancing foe.

The story of the siege of Antwerp from the German side, as related by an officer attached to the staffs, is largely the story of the marine division, of the pioneers and of the artillery, which formed the backbone of the heterogeneous army of landwehr, landsturm and reserve formations intrusted to General von Beseler to attack one of the strongest fortresses in Europe. It is a story of easy victory where hard fighting was expected and of desperate resistance in formidable positions where little trouble was anticipated, of volunteers in life preservers crossing moats and rivers with hand grenades to attack the intrenched Belgians, of assaults twice abandoned in the face of impossible infantry fire, of pioneers swimming rivers by night, displaying almost unbelievable bravery, to lay bridges for the storming infantry.

Wire Entanglements In Moat.

Fort Wavre-St. Catherine was a difficult nut for the German forces to crack, a moat about fifty yards wide and elaborate wire entanglements (charged with a high tension electric current, according to German account), making the fort apparently almost impregnable to direct attack. Nevertheless volunteers in plenty were found.

Working like beavers since the start of the war, the Belgians had converted this natural obstacle into a veritable fortress. Successive lines of trenches, shelter pits and bombproofs had been built for the infantry, positions for the field guns were scattered everywhere, wire entanglements had been laid even in the flooded portions of the river valley, the water also hiding deep trenches dug at irregular intervals in all directions, and everywhere before the lines were dug "wolf's holes," deep conical pits filled to the brim with mud which hid sharp steel spikes to impale any one stepping into them. Fifty-four heavy guns from the forts were brought to this line and mounted behind earthworks.

The Germans gradually fought their way to this line and then intrenched, the hostile trenches being separated by the width of the flooded valley. So vigorous was the fire that a head could scarcely be shown above the trench without drawing a fusillade, and the German and Belgian riflemen resorted to the time worn expedient of holding up their caps to draw the enemy's fire and give themselves a chance to get in an aimed shot.

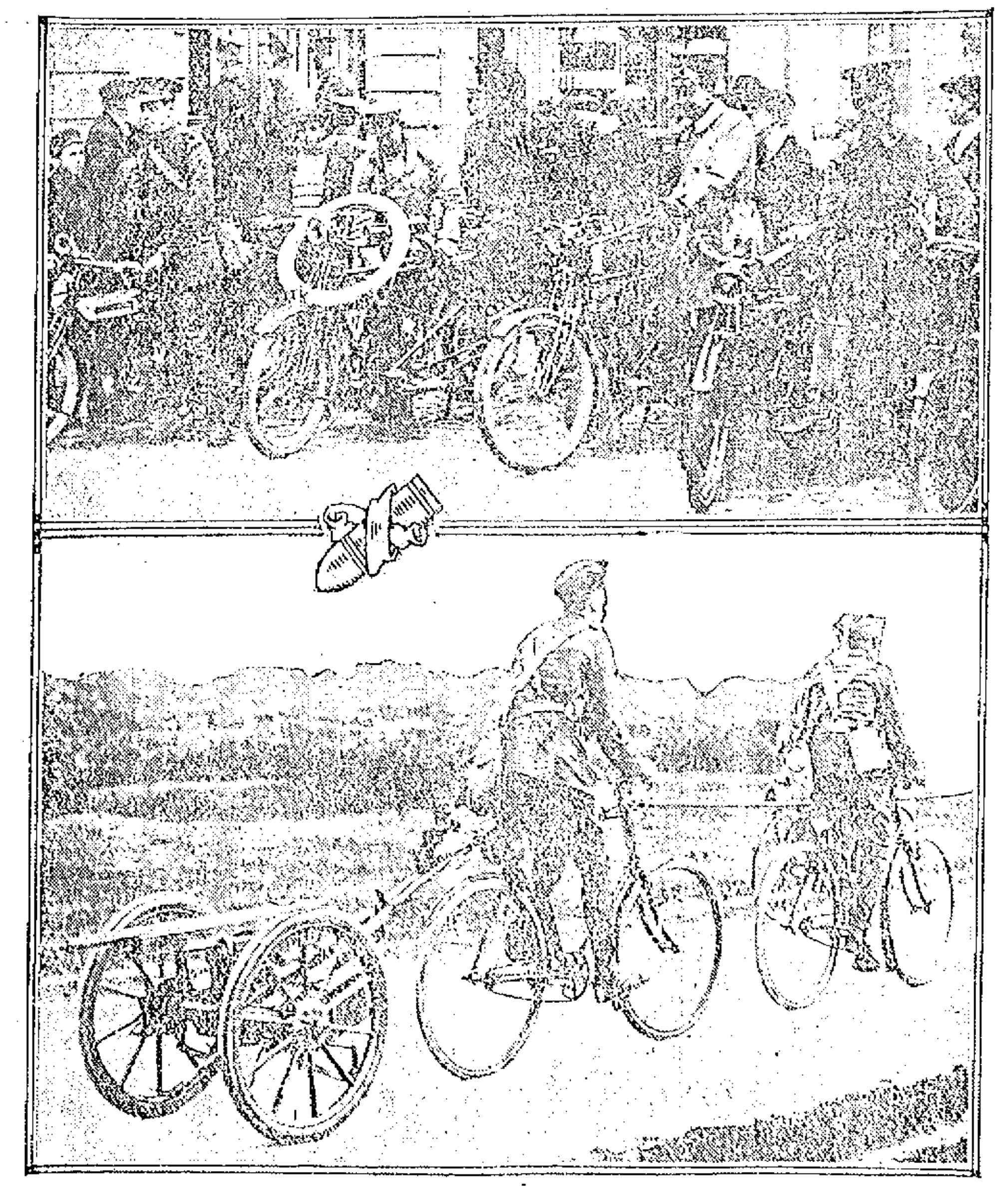
The position was found to be so formidable that the German lines were retired from the river bank, and to the German artillery was given the task of reducing the Belgian lines sufficiently to permit the infantry to resume the attack with some hope of success. The infantry fire was finally beaten down and a crossing forced near the town of Lierre, which lies in the middle of the flooded district, German pioneers swimming across under cover of darkness and laying bridges, over which the infantry and field artillery dashed.

With this success the Belgian defense practically collapsed. The Belgian troops fell back rapidly from their river lines, abandoning their heavy artillery and several machine guns, and the Germans, who had hastily intrenched themselves to repulse the expected counter attack, were able to bring forward their heavy artillery at once for the attack on the inner line of forts and the bombardment of the city.

Termed Pioneer Corps.

The construction corps of the German and Austrian armies have been termed pioneer corps. In addition to a special training in the use of boats, pontoons, tools, etc., they are trained in field work of the most technical and exacting kind. Their education has been most thorough, and no expense has been spared to get them up to a high point of efficiency. In times of peace they were turned loose in great woods and swamps and given all the experience of actual warfare. They were especially taught in the use of the ax and cross ax. The work of the pioneer corps is regarded as the hardest in the army. The men are subject to all kinds of exposure. They have to work in rivers and swampy lands, and many of them die of pneumonia.

Motorcycles In Modern Warfare



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Upper—English motorcycle scouts. Lower—English bicycle artillery.

AMERICAN army officers are studying the use of the motorcycle in modern warfare. Many of them are advocates of the extension of that service in our army work, confident that the operations of the drilled motorcyclists of European armies will show that it is destined to be one of the most important of the auxiliaries of the army. Already the motorcycle, both in its original form as a means of rapid locomotion for a single dispatch rider and in the later development, with the side seat or side car attachment as a mobile way of carrying observations officers about a field of operations more quickly than on horseback, have been tested with gratifying results in this country.

Experimental use has been made of the machines in the regular service as well as in the national guard of several of the states. A serious study of the possibilities of the service has not yet been made as it has been abroad.

Private letters from Europe tell of the raising of a volunteer force of motorcyclists in Great Britain, and the alacrity with which young men who are adepts with the machine come forward offering their services to the military officers. Within forty-eight hours of the call for volunteers an excess of 2,200 riders above the number required offered their services and enlisted "for one year, or until the end of the war." This in spite of the fact that the remuneration offered for the service was but 35 shillings ($7) a week, with a gratuity of £10 paid immediately on acceptance of the volunteer for his machine.

A New York merchant who has two nephews in the German motorcycle corps with the army of Duke Albrecht of Wurttemburg saw the corps at work at the army maneuvers last spring. His brother, a captain of cavalry detailed to the motorcycle corps, told him the Germans expected to find these rapidly moving men a most efficient aid in case of war, which at that time was not seriously contemplated.

According to the plans worked out in Germany, the motorcyclists were to be used as messengers between an advancing or scouting party and the officers at the army base, much of which has been done in the past by the use of homing pigeons, when communication by telegraph or telephones was not possible, or other means of signaling between the front and the base available. The speed and certainty with which men mounted on capable machines move over mountain trails, and the good military roads make them more dependable than birds.

Important messages are transmitted in triplicate by three members of the corps, on the theory that at least one of the riders will be able to get from the front to the base uninjured. The plan was tried out in the maneuvers and worked out satisfactorily even in districts where traps had been laid to catch the cyclists. One of the trio always managed to get through to headquarters without capture.

In the advance of the German army through Belgium both Germans and Belgians used the motorcyclist largely in scouting work. Aeroplanes, used as the eyes of both the invaders and defenders, have located scouting parties and the advance armies, and then through the services of motorcyclists have been able to communicate swiftly and certainly with the bodies of cavalry, whose duty it has been to hew the way for the safer movement of the infantry masses and the supporting artillery. The French and English have used their motorcycle corps for the same purpose.

WILLIAM SCOTT.

MEYER LONDON EXPECTS TO TEACH CONGRESS SOCIALISM

TO the east side, New York city, goes the distinction of sending the first eastern Socialist to congress, the only Socialist in the new house—Meyer London.

The east side is proud of its achievement. Mr. London is proud of the east side. The east side expects no Utopia. Mr. London has made no Utopian promises. He is revolutionary in his aims. He is conservative in his methods. He knows that the house of representatives takes a man's measure more speedily than any other legislative body in the world. He knows it listens once to oratory, to oratory backed by logic and thought any number of times.

He does not intend to inflict himself upon congress. He does not hope to write socialistic doctrine in the federal constitution. He does not expect to reorganize the social status of the nation. He has no fanciful dreams. He has a thorough understanding of the importance of the national law making body, and his mission, he asserts, will be that of the teacher of socialistic philosophy and not that of the lawmaker.

Mr. London is the arch type of the east side New Yorker, who came from Russia without funds, prospects or friends and by sheer study, work and application made himself a factor among his own people and a force in the community in which he lives. Forty-two years old, a lawyer, a resident of East Broadway and an orator whose street corner speeches are repeated by the dwellers in the tenements of Essex, Division, Rivington and other east side streets, he is regarded not only as a philosopher and a student of Tolstoy, but as one who has himself lived in the tenements and who knows what it is to have only the street for a front yard and the fire escape for a breathing spot.

He was eighteen years old when he came from southern Russia and took up his abode on the east side of New York. He worked at anything at first, just to make a living. Then he studied law, and for a dozen years he has been attorney for various labor unions, a leader of strikes against a few east side employers, a student of government and socialism and a socialistic orator whose popularity in that sphere of activity has taken him to many parts of the country. He is fairly well to do. He is far from wealthy. He has taken most of his retainers on promises and has received, in most instances, nothing more substantial. He has held an ambition for ten years to go to congress. He was mildly surprised when the returns from the Twelfth district showed that he had been elected over Henry M. Goldfogle, who for many terms had been Tammany Hall's representative from this section and whose defeat was never even guessed at by the democrats.

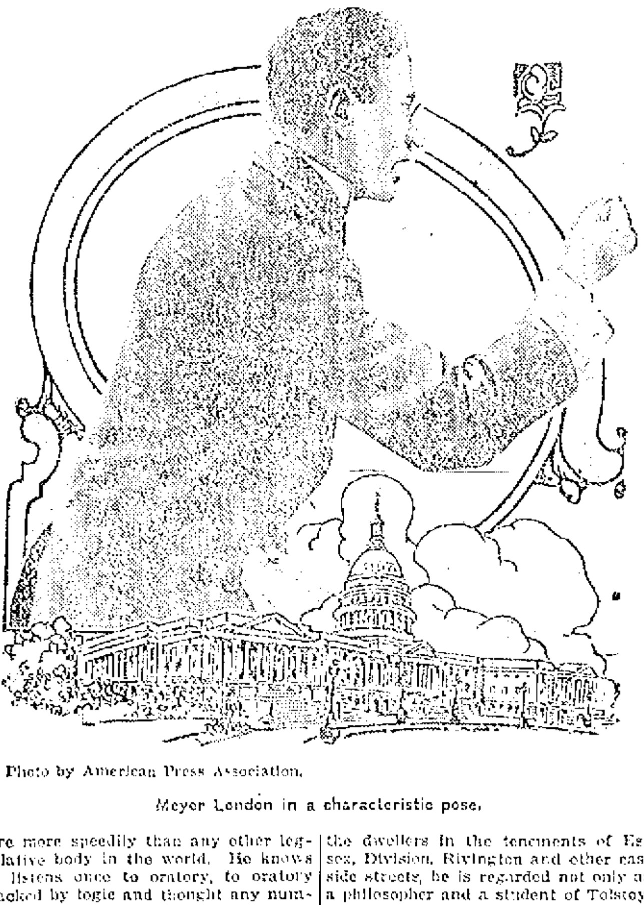
The new representative elect was sitting in his law office at 202 Broadway, New York, and outside the door of his office were waiting more than a score of east side residents to congratulate him. Magazine writers and representatives of east side papers as well as big metropolitan dailies were arranging appointments for interviews. Curious looking persons from the avenue A section, who had never known what it was to shake hands with a congressman and seldom even as distinguished an official as an alderman or district court judge, stood with their hats in their hands to speak to him and say they had voted for him.

"My mission in Washington," said Mr. London, "will be to preach the philosophy of socialism—not be a lawmaker. My work will be the teaching of the new philosophy of life. I believe that the doctrine of self help has been applied in too narrow a sense. Lawmakers have been too inclined to give too much consideration to their own condition—to the individual—and too little to society at large.

"I look upon my election as an opportunity to use the floor of the house as a fort from which to address the members of congress as well as the American people. The fact that I will be the only Socialist there does not discourage me. It will make me the more noticeable and add to my responsibility. It will give me the opportunity to be heard."

Mr. London is small of stature and very forceful in manner. His books on government and socialism are thumb stained and torn. His manner is so serious as to be almost solemn. He knows the east side perhaps as well as any one in it, and he dryly says that he is by no means an anarchist, but—revolutionary, yes, "because to be revolutionary is the only way for the Socialists to achieve anything—because to gain a little one must seek a great deal."

WALTON WIDDIAMS.



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Meyer London in a characteristic pose.

LATEST DESIGNS
IN WOMEN'S WEAR

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LATEST FASHION NOTES

Mandates From Fashion Centres —Trying to do Without Paris as a Leader

How curiously unthinking we all are apt to be when our sympathies are involved! At the moment we are facing commercial depression of threatening aspect and each of us should do his little part toward upholding the whole. What the country most needs is the courage to buy, to keep money in circulation, yet only the other day an eminent English woman, visiting our shores, wondered how we could think of clothes when Europe is gowned in gingham and the like, with something of the suggestion that a similar costume was to be commended for us as well as for them. Verily, her attitude is easy to understand. One and all, our hearts are torn, our emotions aroused. To eschew the vanities seems only the natural thing, yet the vanities mean a circulation of money; the stimulus to trade mayhap will prove just the open sesame that the situation needs. We must think of clothes and the other externals of life. We must go on in the way best calculated to keep workers employed, dealers selling. To shut ourselves away, to refuse to buy, to feel content with last year's wardrobe, is not to do the biggest work, not to sound the highest note. It is depression that we must avoid; it is stimulus that we must seek. To weep behind drawn curtains bespeaks sentimentality, not sentiment. It is a time to be up and doing, and clothes play an important part. Merchants are well stocked. They employ both men and women by the score. To refuse to buy is to make business stagnate, to throw more workers out upon the world. While each one of us is but an atom as compared with the whole mass, many atoms make the mass, and if each single part is well done the whole must be a success.

Buy? Of course, buy. Let money circulate. Create demand. Stimulate manufacture. When all these things are done, hard times will disappear, the list of the unemployed will be curtailed, hunger will cease to be.

It is not selfish to spend; it is selfish to hoard. Only by putting all the shoulders to the wheel can the great vehicle of public confidence be moved. The woman who remembers that and buys as far as she is able, is the woman of broad mind, of patriotic zeal. It is the narrow view that helps to spread the shadow that has extended even over into our own land. That we must give time and thought to the suffering thousands is so true that it scarcely calls for statement, but because of that truth we must not shut our eyes to other needs. If we dance and entertain, we employ others and employment is the one great need. While extravagance is never wise and while each one of us must be the judge of how far she can go, the spirit of rational spending is the spirit we need. It is the spirit of generosity and the real response to the call.

Can We Do Without Paris?

At the moment we are confronted with a condition at once interesting and novel. In matters of design we have grown dependent. We have looked to Paris as the child to the mother, asking no questions, accepting what was given. Perhaps we have overdone the dependent act, but in any case we must now stand alone, for the time being, at least. We have but scant time to take even tottering steps. We must start out boldly and without help. That it will prove a benefit in the end no one doubts, but, like all sudden demands this one has come with something of a shock, and it will be likely to require a few months to reach the point of equilibrium. Therefore, it is happy that fashions for the present are established, and if we are allowed a few weeks of rest and are not rushed from one style to another before its predecessor has been grasped or accepted, we may be the better for the experience.

Spring will undoubtedly bring new and interesting things. For the nonce, variation can be trusted to supply the needed variety, and, meanwhile designers will find time to really develop and start out on the new lines without that sense of support that has been to the dressmaking world much like the fence around the creeping child.

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FADS OF FANCY

Charming Features of Fashion in Children's Wear—The Basque

A really beautiful model that makes part of a November trousseau and which gives evidence of the Empire tendency, is made of silk net over satin, and net is being largely used in just that way. In this instance there is a rather close-fitting underskirt but with a flat plait laid in at the back which, while it is invisible under ordinary condition, still allows freedom. Over this skirt is an extremely full one of net that is finished with a band of blue chiffon velvet headed by crystal beads. The skirt extends well above the natural waist-line and is met by a broad, straight band or girdle, also of the velvet, while over the shoulders is an extremely graceful and beautiful drapery of the net while the crystal trimming holds this drapery in place and also finishes the upper edge of the girdle which, by the way, forms a square at the front and the back, in combination with the net.

A Young Girl's Model

For a young girl is an Empire model with wide, swathing girdle that extends from the bust line over the hips, and below this girdle is a full, flaring tunic of silk tulle over a beruffled skirt, and each of the ruffles and the tunic are bound with satin while the pretty little drapery that forms the bodice is finished in the same way.

Whether we will consent really to follow the costumes of the preceding century over or not, certain of their features enter into all our gowns, and the bound edges, piped seams and corded seams, all give evidence of that fact. We borrow wherever it pleases us to borrow, and we combine in any way we like, but both the Empire and the basque are suggestive of an earlier period, whether that period is copied to a greater or to lesser extent.

New Materials and Trimmings

Silk tulle is an unquestioned favorite. It is always dainty, always lovely. Frequently it is used in layers, so to speak, that is, two or three skirts arranged over a silk slip, and clever dressmakers utilize the idea to get wonderful color effects. Pink and blue and lavender give an orchid effect and frequently beneath the outer skirt is a second one enriched with beads, flowers or embroideries, or treated in one way or another that is doubly charming beneath the veiling of thin fabric.

Fur is being extensively used, and ostrich plays an important part. A fascinating costume designed for a debutante is made with flat plaited skirt of white crepe de chine with a silk net tunic over it that is bound with satin and edged with white ostrich some two inches in width. It is semi-Empire in effect, with wide satin girdle and terminates in a sash and bodice of the draped satin over short tulle sleeves, while the neck edge is finished with ostrich like that upon the skirt.

Quaint charm is characteristic of early costumes, and the basque always contributes to that effect. A charming gown suited either to the dance or the dinner is made with skirt of taffeta and basque of velvet and the skirt is simply finished with wide hem and graduated tucks while it is extremely wide and gathered at the belt, the basque being just a fancy little garment with points at the lower edge, and finished with wide arm-holes through which tulle sleeves appear.

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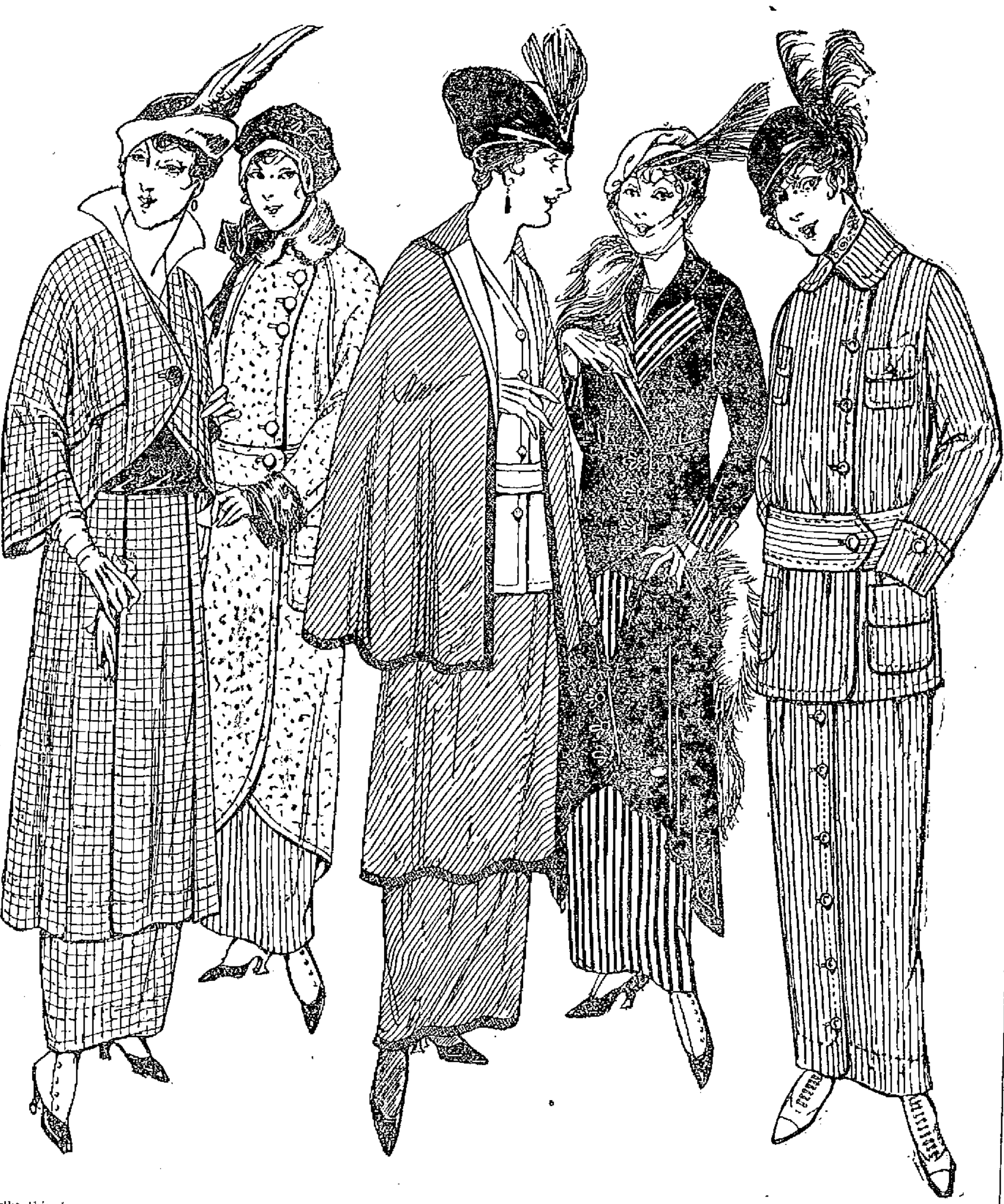
SHORT JAUNTY COATS WITH TUNIC SKIRTS NOW THE RAGE AS WELL AS COATS THAT EXTEND JUST BELOW THE HIPS



Verily this is a season of variety in street costumes. The shortest, jauntiest coats are smart with tunic skirts, and at the same time the coats that extend just below the hips are fashionable for the same use. The cape wrap is a favorite one with many women and has a certain smartness and distinction which is all its own. For the motor car and general service the long loose coat is the best liked and most serviceable, and for the knockabout suit that can be utilized for shopping or any morning occasion, the belted coat and simple skirt are favorites.

In the matter of materials there is a choice among frieze, cheviot, gabardine, velveteen and corduroy for morning wear, and broadcloth, again, garbardine, velvet, duvetyn, and similar fabrics for afternoon occasions, with every possible kind of soft and tempting cloths for the separate coat. The fur cloths are beautiful and comfortable. The various zibelines are adapted to general use, while chinchilla cloth is much liked, and there is altogether a really wonderful array of cloakings while the fur collar and fur cuffs make the accepted finish.

The skirt with plaited tunic which is shown in the picture is one of the best liked of the winter, and the jaunty little coat that gives a cape effect is so genuinely useful in cut and style that it has gained a great many adherents. For the holiday season, it can be worn with the flaring collar illustrated, or one of the new Elizabethan ruffs trimmed with fur, or with the little fur neckpiece that fits up tightly around the throat, for there is a tendency toward the choker finish for street wear; although it is by no means general and many women cling to the open neck, all these collars and collarettes are in style.

Velvet is used for many street costumes as well as for indoor gowns, and velvet is always beautiful in contrast with silk. Here is a street costume shown in the favorite black and white and the somewhat unusual shape of the tunic and the cutaway effect of the coat make attractive features.

WHAT HORTENSE TOLD ME

Hortense says if your elbows are bony, massage them with a good nourishing skin food. Place the cream in the palm of the hand and rub well into the elbow. Work the cream thoroughly into the skin and in a few weeks a pretty rounded elbow will replace an ugly bony one.

If your skin is dry and chapped, it is in need of oil. You should rub cocoa butter into the skin every night before retiring. This will nourish the skin and make it less likely to chap. You should always dry your skin well after bathing it. Failure to do this will cause the skin to chap. A very good lotion to use on chapped skin is made of the following:

Tincture benzoin, thirty drops; glycerine, two ounces; rosewater, three ounces. Rub this on the hands night and morning.

Hortense is of the opinion that electrolysis is the best method of removing superfluous hairs. No one but an experienced operator should be allowed to do the work.

Creams containing vaseline or lanolin should not be used on the face, for they are both apt to produce a growth of hairs. Harmless and sure, in time, is the French method.

Apply peroxide to the afflicted spots one night and toilet ammonia the next alternating in this fashion until the hair is entirely gone, usually a matter of several months. The peroxide will bleach the hair and the ammonia will kill the roots. This method takes longer than most ways of removing superfluous hair but it has the advantage of being permanent.

Hortense thinks the appearance of a short broad foot, such as I have, can be improved by wearing a shoe slightly longer than the foot requires. This will make the foot look longer and narrower than it really is and at the same time be much more comfortable than a shoe that is the least bit too short.

The falling of the arch of the foot is caused usually by shoes which are not shaped for the wearer's foot. The arch of the foot is pressed down and the muscles give way and weaken, causing not only intense pain but sometimes headaches, backaches, or other troubles.

If your teeth are naturally dark, says Hortense, you cannot do much to whiten them. The rows of snowy white teeth are among the minority. You can bleach the teeth to some extent by cleansing them two or three times a week with diluted peroxide of hydrogen.

Milk of magnesia used twice a day as a mouth wash will make the teeth less brittle. To sweeten the breath, my invaluable maid, offers the following wash: Phenol, fifteen grains; boric acid, six drams; thymol (in crystals), fifteen grains; essence of menthol, thirty drops; tincture of anise, two and one-half drams; distilled water, three pints.

Rinse the mouth with the above, which should be diluted for use in the proportion of one-half tooth wash to same quantity of clear water. Use after each meal and at any time required.

Hortense thinks my hips are too large and advises use of the following exercise to reduce them. Raise the outstretched arms above the head, the body retaining its erect position; then bend slowly forward from the waist so that the fingers come as near touching the floor as possible, without straining in any way. This is done without bending the knees. In recovering position, let the arms relax and sink down as the body straightens up.

With hands placed lightly on the hips, the fingers pointing forward, let the body drop forward easily, so that it is bent at the waist. From this bent position roll the body round to the right, counting four for it to reach the position of being bent over the side, then to the back—being careful to do it very easily at first.

In this exercise the hands have the same position, but now the body is bent forward from the waist, then back, then to the right and left. Each movement should occupy four counts. Take these exercises gently, but let the movements be firm and strong.

For a shiny, greasy skin Hortense gives the following advice. You should not fail to cleanse your skin at least once a day with warm water, a fairly strong soap and a rough washcloth or a complexion brush. It is also advisable for you to sponge the face with alcohol occasionally.

This treatment reduces the excessive amount of fat present in the skin. It is also beneficial to use green soap on your face to relieve the greasy condition. You should pay attention to your diet, for the food one eats has a great effect on the skin. Refrain from eating rich and greasy foods and never overeat.

Drink three pints or more of water every day. Exercise in the fresh air and secure plenty of sleep if you wish to have a good complexion. To make your face less shiny, apply witch hazel to it and use the chamois cloth freely.

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Over 9000 waitresses are employed in New York city.

Women now want to be represented at the Hague conference.

Women in Shanghai cotton mills work 12 hours for 14 cents.

Eight per cent. of London's adult females vote on county council.

Female stenographers in St. Louis earn an average of $51 per month.

Over 800,000 women have become members of the Japanese Red Cross society.

Club women of Oklahoma City have organized a company to build a cotton mill.

Widows of English soldiers killed in battle receive a pension of 5 shillings a week.

Montgomery, Ala., has a woman barber who makes a specialty of bobbing children's hair.

About 36,000,000 babies are born each year or at the rate of about 70 a minute.

Two-thirds of the women workers in the Tokio factories receive less than 16 cents a day.

Marriages in England and Wales show an increase despite the fact that a war is going on.

By drawing 5.7 pounds of milk in one minute, Miss Emma Voss, of Mokeena, Ill., won the milkmaid championship of America.

If women do not get the vote before her death, Mrs. Margaret Stockman, of London, is so framing her will that her son will be disinherited.

Miss Carolyn F. R. Barteau will be the first woman to practice law in Nasseau county, N. Y., having just successfully passed the bar examination.

In order to recoup some of her husband's losses, Mrs. D. J. Scully, wife of the former cotton king, has started a tea and cake shop in New York city.

The election of Charles L. Billings as municipal court judge in Chicago is said to have been due to the support given him by the women voters in that city.

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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

EAT TO PREVENT COLDS

"I am sitting in a draught," fussed Marjorie, slamming down the window, "and I don't want to catch cold this week as I am going to a dance on Friday."

"That is a good idea," Marie acquiesced. "You should beware of a cold at all times. They do more harm than one would realize, and always leave the system weak."

"But how is one to know how to avoid colds? They seem to come without any reason," complained Marjorie.

"Oh, that is a foolish excuse, I can tell you how to avoid them very simply," Marie replied.

"Keep up the heat of your body by careful stocking with selected fuel, that is the tip for the coming cold weather. Keep warm and your liability to colds, coughs, chilblains and chills will drop to the merest minimum. Most probably you will never be troubled at all.

"Remember that the heat of your body comes from the food you eat, and not from the clothes you wear. People who die from starvation really die from cold. Clothing is to keep the outside cold from reaching our bodies and thereby reducing our temperature. Also—and this is more important,—the function of clothing is to keep the heat of our bodies in, by preventing it from getting out. But the heat must be there to start with, or the mere piling on of clothing is useless.

"Look first of all, then, to your food when you are cold, and then to your clothes. Remember too, that warm underclothing and a light overcoat is better than thin underclothing and furs.

"Some foods create heat; others do not. In summer most of us wisely turn to non-heating foods, but in the autumn and winter we do not show the same wisdom in choosing heating foods. The fats and oils, unattractive names and then the starches and sugars are the proper winter foods. They are heat-producers.

"The revulsion against fat, if it exists, must be overcome. It not only helps digestion, and those with good digestion rarely have colds but it is the great heat-producer in the human engine."

"Well I am very glad to know about it," replied Marjorie.

WHAT THE COOK SAYS

Some little but handy hints, given me by cook today, interested me greatly. If a small brass-headed tack is driven into each lower portion of the picture frames, she said, it prevents the marks on the walls that are so troublesome, as the pictures are held from the wall a fraction of an inch, thus allowing the air to circulate behind them.

A leak in the water pipes may be stopped temporarily, until a plumber arrives, by using a paste made of yellow soap and whiting with a very little water. This has been known to stop a leak for several hours.

If by accident soot should be dropped on the carpet cover it thickly with salt, then both may easily be swept up.

Cook never has trouble in getting cream to whip up properly for she adds a few drops of lemon juice and it soon becomes thick. Care must be taken not to add too much, as that would make it curdle.

To serve up cauliflower whole and unbroken boil in a cloth, as it may then be lifted out of the saucepan without any detriment to its appearance.

To make meat cooked in a gas oven juicy, place a jar half-filled with cold water at the bottom of the oven. The steam rising from the water makes the air in the oven moist and prevents the meat from getting hard.

I upset the ink on a carpet this morning and was very much worried, but cook said to pour a little cold water over it at once. The ink will float on the water, she said, and when the carpet is rubbed dry no stain will show.

To remove coffee stains, mix equal parts of yolk of egg and glycerine, apply to the stain and allow to dry on. For a light silk garment the glycerine should be mixed with water instead of yolk of egg.

Iron rust may be removed with kerosense oil.

Cleansing a saucepan in which milk has been boiled is not a troublesome task for cook. Her simple method is to quickly replace the lid after pouring out the boiling milk so that the steam will not have time to escape and allow the saucepan to cool before taking the lid off again.

Then put the pan in cold water to soak; afterward it can be washed easily and quickly without the bother of scraping.

The proper way to care for Japanned trays is to wash them occasionally in warm water and white soap, drying on a soft towel and polishing with a drop or two of sweet oil, or dusting them over with flour, advises cook.

The grease that forms on the top of soups, says cook, can be easily removed by sliding a clean piece of blotting paper or ordinary brown paper along the surface of the soup after the grease bubbles have formed. The paper will absorb them all and leave the soup clear and clean.

She also says that in making thickening with flour if an egg beater is used to mix with there will not be any lumps of flour.

A tablespoon of water may be allowed to each egg, when preparing croquettes or fish.

Cook says that tooth powder is excellent for cleansing jewelry. Rub it on with a nail brush, and then rinse off with scalding water. Also to polish a black marble clock rub over with olive oil and finish with clean chamois leather.

She says a lather made of white soap and milk is excellent for cleaning children's white kid shoes.

In blackening a stove if a paint brush is used to apply the blacking the work will be much easier.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

In Lapland a man who marries a girl against the wishes of her parents may be severely punished.

Girls in Vienna under the age of 14 have been ordered to serve as hospital orderlies.

Miss Daisy Ogden, of Davenport, Ia., is said to be the only woman passenger agent in the world.

English society women are begging the authorities for permission to go to the front as nurses.

Mrs. Daryle R. Heckman, of Somerset, Pa., has been admitted to the bar as a full-fledged attorney-at-law.

Texas women are striving to raise a fund by which they can build a state training school for girls.

Charles Page, a millionaire, of Tusla., Okla., provides a home for every widow in the state who applies.

Sarah Rector, an Indian girl, of Cushing, Okla., has an income of $100,000 a year from oil wells.

Bertha Krupp, head of the Krupp gun works, at Essen, Germany, has an income of over $11,000,000 a year.

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell has been appointed to a $1200 a year clerkship in the New York internal revenue office.

Miss Elsie Burr, a well known Boston society girl, has gone to Paris where she will act as a Red Cross nurse.

There are over 40,000 women teachers employed in the Japanese elementary schools at a salary of $8 per month.

Dr. Laura Carnell, dean of Temple college, Philadelphia, has been connected with that institution for the past 12 years.

Mrs. Beatrice V. Kirkman and daughter will be graduated together next June from the Kansas State Normal school.

In order to raise money to build a church, Mrs. Annie Petty, of Junction City, Kansas, took in washing every day.

Six hundred women in the New York workhouse will be set to knitting socks, bands and mufflers for the soldiers of Europe.

Miss Mary McDowell and Miss Mary Vittum were elected commissioners in Cook county Ill., on the progressive ticket.

Girls are barred from competing in tournaments conducted under the auspices of the Women's Western association unless they have attained the age of 16 years.

Miss Lucy Page Gaston, founder of the Anti-Cigarette league, is waging a campaign among New York's school boys as to the dangers of cigaret smoking.

After a spirited fight, Dr. Anna Shaw was again elected president of the National American Woman Suffrage association at their recent convention held in Nashville.

Minimum wage laws for women have been enacted in Oregon, California, Colorado, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell has deeded back to the government her Nebraska farm, valued at $5000 which she obtained through a method now recognized by her as irregular and dishonest.

Madam Kondachef, well known as an explorer, has been attached to the Russian scout service. She rides the same horse upon which she made her famous trip from Vladivostock to Petrograd.

One great grandmother, three grandmothers and scores of mothers are among the 500 women, many of them prominent in society, who enrolled in the Saturday course given at Washington university, St. Louis.

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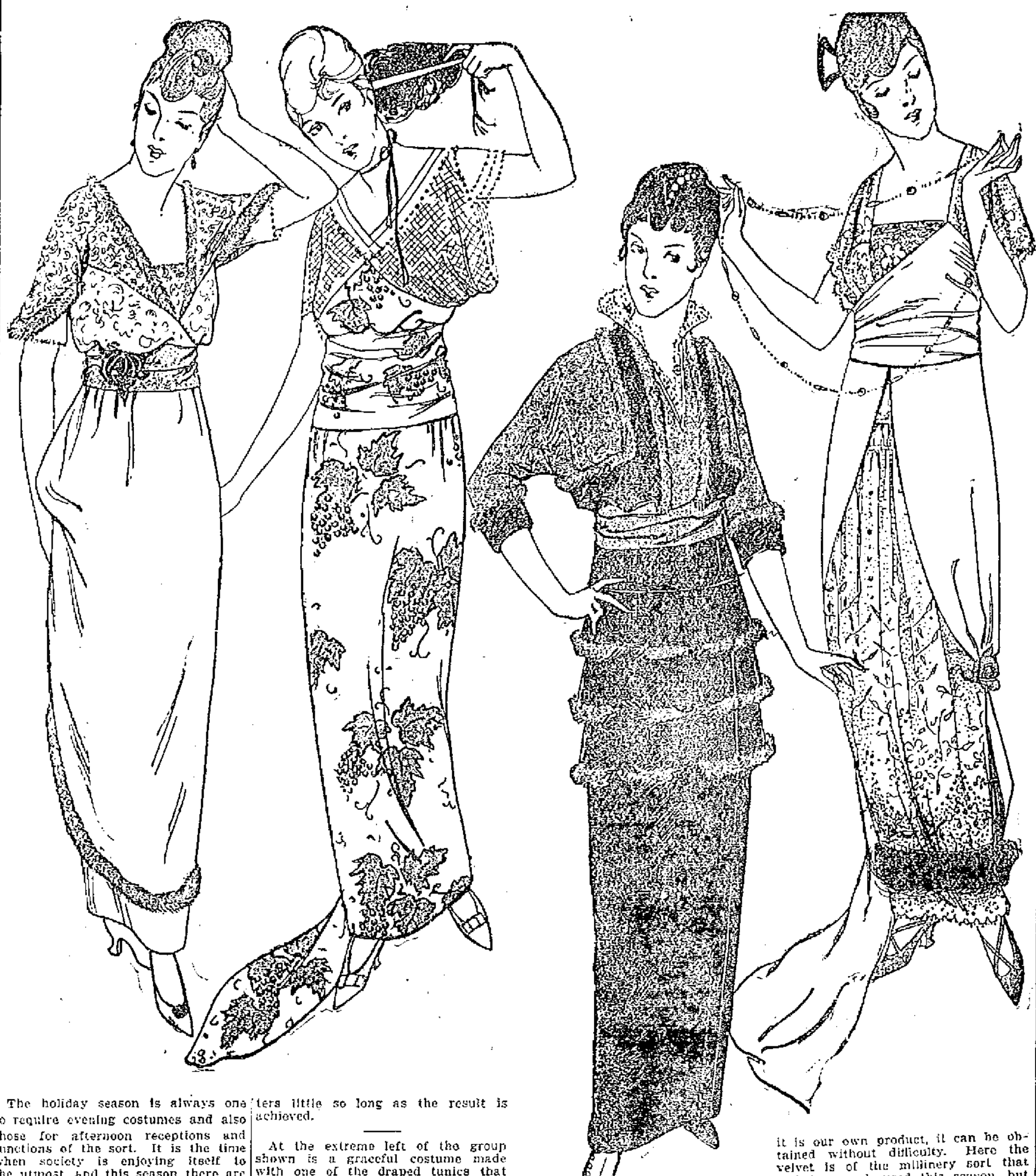

The holiday season is always one to require evening costumes and also those for afternoon receptions and functions of the sort. It is the time when society is enjoying itself to the utmost, and this season there are really wonderful effects obtained by the combination of lace, velvet and fur. Notwithstanding the fact that European conditions might suggest a shortage of fur, it seems to be abundant and since furriers have learned to imitate the more costly sorts in cheaper skins it is easy to find trimmings that serve every purpose and give excellent effect without undue extravagance. Rabbit is dyed to make an excellent substitute for the real fitch which must come either from Russia or from Germany; squirrel skin is treated in such a way as closely to resemble chinchilla, and there are various other secrets known to the trade which are helping over this situation with great success. Since the purpose of the trimming is to produce effect, its origin matters little so long as the result is achieved.

At the extreme left of the group shown is a graceful costume made with one of the draped tunics that gives extremely becoming lines. In this particular instance it is made from crepe with a satin finish, combined with lace and with brocaded crepe, and the fur forms a most becoming trimming. In the belt is tucked the almost inevitable artificial flower, for flowers as garniture are much used and provide such effective notes of color that they are put to general use. Brocades and velvet are noticeable wherever fashionable women are to be found. The brocaded silk shown is wonderfully lustrous and rich in color, yet soft and pliable. It seems peculiarly well adapted to the simply cut skirt since rich materials require no trimming and should be treated in just such ways. The pretty little bodice is made of the favorite silk net with pearl trimming that makes a most suitable finish.

For the afternoon gown of velvet, fur seems the appropriate banding, and there is just enough Canton crepe used in the bodice to relieve it of overweight. It could of course be copied in any color, but here it is all in wonderful shades of brown with fitch or imitation fitch of the darker sort as trimming. With putty color, which is extremely fashionable, beaver is beautiful and beaver is exceedingly fashionable as well. Since it is our own product, it can be obtained without difficulty. Here the velvet is of the millinery sort that is being much used this season, but chiffon velvets are exceedingly fashionable and charming. The skirt is a simple one with circular ruffles arranged over it, and the fur edging on these ruffles gives just the fashionable flare.

Lace flouncing makes a great many of the fashionable skirts. Women who do their own sewing will be glad of that fact, for flouncing is one of the easiest things to handle and requires no other finish. The skirt used for the fourth figure consists of extremely beautiful drapery over a straight round skirt. The flouncing held by a band of fox fur is very beautiful. The over-drapery and the deep girdle are made of charmeuse satin and lace again forms the bodice.

THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

BEAUTY IN LAUGHS

"A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the best of men," and women too, for that matter. Nonsense if not carried to any extreme is the greatest benefit for beauty.

The woman with a keen sense of humor is not only a pleasure to her friends, but she is an ever endless source of amusement for herself.

Study the children on the beach or in the nursery, and hear their mad shouts of delight over a scrap of nonsense. Children have more humor in their hearts than we grown ups, but as they develop into maturity the humor is stifled by reproving guardians who tell them not to be "foolish."

A good laugh is worth more than a tonic, and you cultivate the spirit of laughter until it peals forth without restraint. Let it gurgle up from the very depths of you and burst forth in a merry peal. Laugh until the tears gather in your eyes, and then look at yourself in the mirror. A glow of rosiness has gathered in your cheeks, your eyes sparkle with the spirit of youth, and your mouth curls in the abandonment of delight. Laugh and rejoice and your beauty will take care of itself.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Miss Antoinette Vonasek, the only licensed fireman in New York City, has been ordered to give up her position by the board of education. She has been firing a boiler in one of the public schools and the board fears that her clothes may catch fire.

Department store clerks, stenographers and other working women of New York City have organized a co-operative employment bureau and are contributing to the fund for paying wages to out-of-work girls for working on Red Cross shirts while they look for new positions.

England and Wales has a total of 4,536,734 women engaged in gainful occupations. The greater part of these, 1,269,673, are domestic servants, the cotton industry providing the next highest number of working women with 372,534, while 333,129 are engaged in dressmaking.

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LADY LOOKABOUT

I have often wondered why the streets in the shopping districts of Boston present so much a better appearance than those in our shopping district. One may leave Lowell with the streets so wet that it would be unwise to venture forth without rubbers; on arriving in Boston, he may check his rubbers until he starts for home, so dry are the streets. I have wondered if the basements which in so many cases extend under the sidewalks, do not cause them to dry off readily. I do not believe their main thoroughfares receive any more care than ours, yet there is almost always that spick-and-spanness about them which at once strikes the visitor from Lowell.

Christmas Dinner

My heart goes out in sympathy to the poor of Boston who are looking forward to securing a basket for their Christmas dinner. Day after day I read of them and their pitiable plights, and with the Red Cross, and other aid associations appealing to us for help for the war-stricken, appeals which in conscience we cannot ignore, keenly we feel our helplessness. I am just longing to give a basket or two to somebody who needs it, and I know of others who also wish to donate. Will not someone start the movement in our own city? I know the good done by the Salvation Army, and I know how much our churches do, often regardless of creed; but even with all these, there are many, some at our own doors, perhaps, whose cry no one may hear.

Infant Mortality

We hear a great deal these days about infant mortality. When we hear that it is such and such a percentage of the births, we are properly concerned for a moment or two, then we dismiss it from our minds,—at least I do. I do not think it is going to affect me so lightly in the future, for I have seen it graphically illustrated, and truly it is shocking. It was at the Infant Mortality (not immortality, as I heard someone say) Exhibit recently held in the Boston public library. A glass enclosed space at one end of the exhibition hall, was arranged with an endless chain arrangement. On the chain was a procession of babies, nearly life-size. As the chain revolved the procession moved along. It depicted the first year of life, and was intended to present a graphic representation of the statistics which claim that one child in every seven dies before it reaches it first birthday. As the procession advanced a tiny casket sprang up from below and snatched a baby. Hour after hour this mechanical device known as "One in Seven" kept up its grewsome teaching, and the lesson came home to me more forcibly than ever before,—what a frightful loss of life this is, and what are we doing to correct it?

As ever, it is but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous. This exhibit was the centre of attraction for ever so many youngsters seeking information on infant mortality. (It was Boston you know.) Every time the grewsome little casket leaped up and seized its helpless prey, squeals and screams of delight rose from the youngsters. Statistics did not bother them in the least, and the device furnished them a new form of entertainment.

Women's Municipal League Hints

A little booklet published by the Women's Municipal league of Boston, housing department, has just come to my hands. In it, I have found much information which should be of great benefit to any community or uplift organization. On the first page is a list of conditions found in tenement property to help those who are interested to learn whether laws are violated. It covers unsatisfactory conditions of all kinds, from broken stairs, fire escapes, insufficient lighting, and so on to overcrowded rooms. All complaints made to the Women's Municipal league are kept under close observation until they are properly remedied.

This is their definition of a tenement house taken from the Acts of 1907: Any building or portion thereof, occupied or adapted for occupation as a dwelling by more than three families living and cooking independently of one another—or by more than two above the first floor.

There is an interesting section on Business in Houses, from which I have taken the following extracts. "No bakery or place of business where there is fat-boiling, shall be maintained in a tenement which is not fireproof.

"A room or apartment in a tenement or dwelling shall be used for the business of manufacturing or altering wearing apparel of any description only by members of the family living therein, and after a license has been procured from the state board of labor and industry. Every room used for this purpose must be kept clean, and is subject to inspection by the inspectors of this board."

To me, the dreadful part of all this, is that such regulations should be necessary in any city, yet so great is the greed of the tenement owners, that they will allow the most shocking conditions to exist,—satisfied as long as the rent comes in regularly. Boston property owners are not alone in this respect. Conditions in some cases in our own city are in need of just such regulations. In this respect, it is only fair to commend Supt. of Buildings Conner on the fearless work he has done during his incumbency in condemning buildings unsafe for occupancy.

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LAWRENCE BOY DROWNED

WALLACE HOWIE, 18 YEARS OLD, WENT THROUGH ICE IN SEARLES POND

LAWRENCE, Nov. 30.—Wallace Howie, 16-year-old son of William W. Howie of 135 Lexington street, was drowned in Searles Pond, Methuen, while skating yesterday afternoon. Joseph Rau and Richard Batts, who attempted to save him, also broke through the ice and were rescued with difficulty. Howie was employed in a mill.

MRS. COOPER HOPEFUL

Wife of Upton Prisoner Much Affected at Learning of His Transfer to Charlestown

UPTON, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Daniel J. Cooper, wife of the man convicted of killing Alfred G. Bradish, learned yesterday that her husband had been removed from the Worcester county jail to the Charlestown prison.

She was much affected by the news, as she had visited him last Friday with her three children, William, aged 15; Bertha, 11, and Chester, 3, and it was thought then that he was not to be removed. She still hopes that the governor's council will commute the sentence.

TO DISCUSS CHILD LABOR

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—Child labor will be discussed by experts next Saturday at the meeting here of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. Among the speakers will be Miss Julia C. Lathrop, chief of the children's bureau, federal department of labor; George Pope, president of the National Association of Manufacturers; Alfred W. Donovan, chairman of the Massachusetts state board of labor and industries; Dr. A. J. McKelway, secretary for southern states, national child labor association.

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MERRIMACK VALLEY TRADE

The Lawrence Sun American which has consistently boomed the Merrimack river navigation project since the inception of the movement, called attention, a few days ago, to the fact that the arguments in favor of the scheme are trade arguments and not merely sentimental appeals, as has been hinted by opponents. Those who espouse the navigation plan do so because they believe that the future impetus to the prosperity of the Merrimack valley would more than offset the initial expenditure in a short time. The potentialities of the project make it a proposition of the first magnitude and yet we hear far less about it locally than we hear about the development of the port of Boston, for instance. The Lawrence paper states pertinently that the exports and imports of the cities and towns of the Merrimack valley are greater by millions of dollars than the aggregate trade of the port of Boston.

If it were absolutely certain that the Merrimack valley would not profit sufficiently by the navigation scheme to offset the initial expenditure, all agitation in favor of it should end. There is room for debate on this point, however, the supporters of the development feeling that the government experts were swayed by a consideration of the cost, regardless of the possible benefits. Those who would throw cold water on the proposition advance arguments about the findings of federal experts but it must be remembered that not all the expert advice is on the side of the opposition. The Merrimack river waterway board recommended the improvement of the Merrimack river only after a searching investigation into its economic and engineering aspects.

Speaking in Lawrence on Wednesday, Andrew B. Sutherland, a prominent merchant of that city and former chairman of the Merrimack Valley Waterway Association, called attention to the many advantages which would come to the people of this region as a result of navigation. He presented illuminating figures showing how Scotland has spent millions to improve the river Clyde and how England has likewise spent millions to make Manchester a seaport. He supplemented these facts by declaring that, judging by the volume of the imports and exports of the Merrimack valley, the trade of the region is far greater than that of the two great cities of the British empire. Needless to say, if the present business of the Merrimack valley is greater than the business of the British ports, so is the opportunity in river development greater for our own Merrimack. Visitors to Europe have again and again called attention to continental rivers that have been made navigable at far greater labor and expense than would be necessary in the case of the Merrimack, but here there is unfortunately too much apathy. It may be that the returns do not seem direct or immediate enough to warrant the spending of the necessary funds.

It is gratifying to find that there is a fair share of enthusiasm locally with regard to the appeal to be made early in December before the board of army engineers at Washington. Our board of trade has facts and figures to dispel the illusion that the demand for navigation is a sentimental one and the other communities in the Merrimack valley are showing a live interest. Lawrence has about 100 men ready to attend the Washington hearing in protest against the army expert's finding, and nothing is being left undone to secure a reversal of judgment. All citizens who have the welfare of this city at heart should show personal interest in the question and do everything possible to demonstrate to the federal authorities that Lowell considers the future navigation of the river a great boon to local prosperity.

It may be too much to expect that the Merrimack river be made navigable without delay, but it is not too much to ask that the project be investigated fully by experts before receiving the stamp of federal disapproval. The results to be gained make the construction cost look slight indeed, and with the support of state approval, shown in a practical manner, our busy board of trade committee should plan with confidence to make itself heard in Washington.

TRAVESTY ON JUSTICE

The outcome of the Siegel case seems to be regarded in the press generally as a travesty on justice. The evidence showed unmistakably that the man swindled his creditors out of hundreds of thousands of dollars, by the most indefensible methods, and that he robbed wage earners, many of them working for himself, of their small savings amounting in the aggregate to $2,500,000. Yet he is fined the sum of $1000 and sentenced to ten months in the county jail, provided he fails to pay back to the depositors a substantial part of what he swindled them out of. If any of his 15,000 unfortunate victims committed a simple robbery, it is more than likely that the punishment would be more severe, not comparatively but literally. In this case, the court practically told Mr. Siegel to go out a free man and try some more of his financial tricks. The sentence was more than a miscarriage of justice. It was a shameful farce.

MARKET REFLECTIONS

War orders for woolens continue to be the most encouraging feature of the textile markets. In domestics, fewer cancellations on men's wear are reported. Wholesale houses are laying in large supplies in anticipation of a great boom ahead. The outlook for huge wool consumption is particularly good. It is estimated that Germany, France, England, Austria-Hungary and Belgium need 662,000,000 pounds of wool for uniforms and overcoats. There is also a large demand for blankets and woolen articles generally.

New York commercial journals report that besides the large shipments of cotton duck to England, the exports of cotton goods for general commercial purposes are increasing rapidly in volume. Large sales of sheeting to Africa and China are reported. Contracts are being placed daily in this country for shoes, knit goods, and vehicles. Orders for sweaters and other articles of warm wearing apparel are piling up most encouragingly. The foreign governments have placed large orders for shoes, revolvers, harness and clothing and a great many more are anticipated as the war grows in area and intensity. Latest contracts as a result of the war include some for swords and scabbards.

The steel industry—the barometric industry of the country—is showing signs of unusual activity. Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, declared a week or so ago that he feels optimistic over the business outlook for the first time in three years. "We are due to return to normal conditions," he said. "The United States will be the only country to profit by the war. We are recovering from the shock of war; legislation is such that capital has more confidence and business is being stimulated." To bear out his optimism directly comes the report that large orders for bullets, bars, plates, sheets and structural supplies have been placed with the steel companies. Mr. Schwab's contracts are rumored to amount to $50,000,000. Taken all round, "Prosperity ahead" seems to be the slogan of the trade world.

THE MEXICAN MOVIES

Zapata at Mexico City; Carranza at Vera Cruz; Villa on his way to Mexico City, en route for Vera Cruz. So runs the latest indication of Mexican political plans, if anything involving so much rapine, pillage, murder and sacrilege could be dignified with the word "political." Just as Carranza and Villa united against Huerta, Villa and Zapata are apparently uniting to defeat Carranza who will be either executed or driven from the country to join the club of Mexican ex-presidents. The change does not make for improvement. Of the Villa-Carranza combination, the latter was generally credited with the idealism and Villa with the courage, initiative and military ability. In the Villa-Zapata conspiracy there is much of military cunning, bravado, and deadly persistence but little of justice, respect for person or property or idealism of any sort. So rapidly do conditions down there change that anything like a comprehensive review of the entire situation is impossible. Out of the contradictory and nauseating mess the one figure that stands in boldest relief is Villa, the cattle thief and bandit. So long as he is permitted to have a say in Mexican affairs, Mexican history will be a moving picture farce with several thrilling reels reeking with murder, sacrilege and anarchy. Even the conscious or unconscious support of our state department has not made him other than a factor for evil in his unfortunate land.

AS TO WAR LOANS

In spite of the refusal of President Wilson to give his official approval to suggestions of American financial loans to the warring nations, France and Russia are said to be borrowing money in New York of small banking syndicates and with more or less privacy. It was generally expected that this would be done and there is nothing really objectionable to it as seen by either side when viewed as a private business transaction. As one contemporary points out "the belligerents are buying supplies here in huge quantities, and a loan to them is merely a credit balance with which they can pay such debts." On the other hand war loans directly help to prolong the war and as such will be condemned by those who see the matter more in a humane or emotional light than in a business sense. So far as the government keeps out of any loaning of money to either side, no trouble is to be anticipated, as war loans have been granted by financial interests in all the wars of modern times.

The boast of Winston Spencer Churchill, that England could lose a battleship a month for a year and still be supreme on the seas may serve to allay needless fears in England, but it does not seem to be appropriate. Far more welcome would be his assurance to do everything possible to prevent any further losses such as those of the Audacious and Bulwark. England would not take kindly to the loss of a battleship a month, with its enormous crew and trained officers. English people still believe there that Britannia rules the waves.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the murderers of Barnet Baff, the New York poultry dealer who was shot last Tuesday will be apprehended and punished without delay. The shooting was very like the famous Rosenthal case, and there is evidence that those who did the deed merely finished a campaign of torture which made the life of the victim anything but pleasant.

Many of the 30,000 who watched the Army-Navy game at Philadelphia must have contrasted the struggle with that of the old world. If only battles could be decided by football matches!

If too many cooks spoil the broth it may be that too many precinct officers spoil the vote. Enough's enough.

Be loyal to the old Merrimack which has made Lowell and all in it.

Time for Christmas shopping.

SEEN AND HEARD

Luke McLuke says:

When a wise old crow of 30 snares a lad of 21 into marrying her, part of the performance is to have the bride's mother sob around the house on the day of the wedding because her daughter is being "robbed of the girlhood."

A man buys a new hat because the old one is greasy and shabby. A woman buys a new hat because the style has changed.

A lodge emblem that is so big that it makes one side of a man's coat sag down never adds much to his importance.

A man never brags much about the prizes he won at Sunday school when he was a boy. But he doesn't mind letting you know that he led his own gang and stole apples and whipped all the kids in town. And he usually adds with a grin that he was a devil among the girls.

When the germ of suspicion gets a half-nelson on the microbes of love, the honeymoon goes out and hunts for another home.

A married man can be the head of his own business and yet not be his own boss.

Some men are so queerly constituted that they can enjoy going to a friend's funeral because it affords them a free ride and an afternoon off.

Most men can't understand a bank statement. But you can't fool them when it comes to a box score.

To be peevish means to create misery. Peevishness may be considered the canker of life that destroys its vigor and checks its improvement, that creeps on with hourly depredations and taints and vitiates what it cannot consume.

THE FLY IN THE OINTMENT

A Scotch lady from the Highlands, being taken to Edinburgh and hearing modern singing in a church for the first time, was asked by the lady who took her there what she thought of the music.

"It's verra bonny, verra bonny; but, oh, my leddy, it's an awfu' way of spending the Sabbath!"

AFRICA'S PYGMY ANTELOPES

The pygmy antelope of the Gold Coast of Africa is the smallest of cud-chewing animals. It stands about ten inches high at the withers—that is, about as high as a fox terrier. The male has minute horns that run straight back in line of the forehead. The pygmy antelope was described in 1705 by the Dutch traveler Bosman, who, in his "Description of Guinea," says that it is called the "king of the harts" by the natives. By English writers it is often called the "royal antelope."

IT SOUNDED FAMILIAR

Four British tourists entered a Paris restaurant one evening and announced that they wanted dinner.

"And we don't want any of your frogs or snails or horses," one of them told the waiter severely. "We'll start with soup—some sort of plain soup."

"Certainly, sir," replied the waiter, and next minute the four Britons gasped as they heard him shout down the speaking tube to the kitchen, "Cat soup!"

Without a word the tourists seized their hats and bolted. It was not until some time later that they discovered that in French "Four soups"—"quatres soupes"—is pronounced almost exactly like "catsoup."

THE SEASONABLE SONG

When spring comes tripping gayly,
The lyric bard emotes:
In June, for summer daily
Burst forth the gentle "potes:"
And now another mood has caught 'em,
Their lyric lutes they order brought 'em
And whoop 'er up and sing for autumn.

Then shall I not together,
With all this rhymester crew,
Write ads for autumn weather
And boost November, too?
Shall not my larynx likewise, swelling
In joyful, jocund lyric yelling,
The autumn joys in rhyme be telling?

The frost is on the punkin,
So stir the open fire
And heave another chunk in,
And while the flames aspire
And while the ring of warmth grows wider,
Come put a corn cake on the spider
And open up a jug of cider.

Tomorrow morn, at sunup,
If everything is fine,
We'll hitch the horse and run up
To butcher all the swine.
And links of sausage shall please us,
While ham beside the smokehouse freezes,
And we shall gorge upon head cheeses.

Thanksgiving we'll be greeting
Ere many days go by.
And turkey we'll be eatin',
And eke the punkin pie.
And though the atmosphere be freezin'
We'll jollify beyond all reason
And hail the happy autumn season.

Thus autumn days extolling,
I've praised within my rhymes,
As oft in verses rolling
I've boosted other times.
Scorn not my humble rhyme nor shun it,
For it is timely now to run it—
I seen my duty and I done it.

—Portland Oregonian.

SAW HIM ALL RIGHT

Ebenezer Holcombe had a 1200 pound hog which he had exhibited in a tent at the fairs for three years, charging 10 cents admission.

One day a traveling man who was passing through the town in which Mr. Holcombe lived called at the house and asked if he might see the hog of which he had heard so much. Ebenezer proudly led the way to the hog house, but at the door he turned. "Cost you 10 cents," he drawled.

The visitor took a dime from his pocket, passed it to the farmer and turned back.

"Why, you ain't seen the prize hog!" called Ebenezer.

"Yes, I have," retorted the traveling man. "I've seen him," and continued his walk back to the country store.

STERNBERG STEINIZED

All ye Cherman brudders, gif you look mit me:

In a recent number of a publication known as "The Tenney Service," devoted to the different public service corporations controlled by the Tenney company appears the following from the pen of our old friend, "Ikey" Sternberg:

"The writer spent his vacation in Philadelphia and returned home filled with renewed vigor, pretzels, zwieback, scrapple, pfankuchen and knoblauchwurst, all of which taste better than they sound."

U-m-m-m! How I vish dot every day vas vacation.

Pretzels on a Monday; swieback on a Tuesday; scrapple on a Wednesday; pfankuchen on a Thursday; knoblauchwurst on Friday und Hofbrau on a Saturday. All ye Cherman brudders get a vacation like "Stern."

EDITORIAL COMMENT

BETTER TIMES

That there is ample ground for the better feeling throughout the country no man who keeps his eyes open would think of denying. It is not a manufactured optimism that is flooding the newspapers. Signs of brightening skies are visible at many points of the horizon.

The war dealt this country a heavy blow, as it was inevitable that it should, but it did not shatter the foundations of American prosperity. The year is one of great crops. But for the uncertainties and dislocations caused by the war there is every indication that we should have been by now in the midst of boom times. Even as it is, the solid elements of national wealth and of stability are making themselves felt.—Manchester Mirror.

PREPARING FOR WAR

That United States Safety League to convince Americans of the unpreparedness of this nation for war may do some good; the unpreparedness may be taken for granted. Germany was prepared for war; see how much better off Germany is than the United States!—Lewiston Sun.

PUNISHMENT OF CRIME

A Chicago committee of inquiry has discovered that a man arrested for crime stands about one chance in 30 of being sent to the penitentiary, and the chance of being arrested is so small, in Chicago, that the Cleveland Plain Dealer concludes that "committing a crime is not a very dangerous undertaking, from the standpoint of the aggressor." The paper adds: "The harvest of violence is large, but the punished are few." Now that presents in a nutshell the view which a large majority holds relative to criminals and the criminal law.—Haverhill Gazette.

IN MEXICO

Are there to be two nations, as well as two armies in Mexico? Carranza has been received in Vera Cruz with great enthusiasm and appealed to the patriotism of the people to end the civil war. Villa has promised upon his approaching entry into the City of Mexico, that he will not permit looting, will protect lives and property and not interfere with the postal or other regular government institutions. What about Zapata?—Newport News.

GERMANY'S LABOR PLAN

For over twenty years Germany has been handling her laboring men and women in this intelligent and humane fashion. Each state in the empire has fifty or more labor exchanges. Each capital city has an exchange which acts as a clearing house for the provincial exchanges. Between these labor clearing houses in the capital cities there is a steady flow of communication.—Meriden Journal.

THE FLYING SQUADRON

Continued

only method of eradicating the evils of intemperance in this country.

Mayor Murphy Presides

Mayor Dennis J. Murphy presided at the afternoon meeting at Associate hall. He said he was in favor of any movement for bettering the condition of the people and declared his belief that a public official should lend his hand in the forwarding of any movement for the upbuilding of the community. The mayor said he thought the only way to treat the problem is by national legislation. One year of no-license, he said, in a city like Lowell, is no good for various reasons. He said he did not believe in no-license for a city like Lowell, but that the cure should be effected nationally by national legislation to prevent the manufacture and sale of liquor.

Rev. D. A. Poling

After a prayer by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, Rev. Daniel A. Poling of Boston, was introduced. He said, in part: "No great question is ever settled; no great evil is ever rejected until men become wise enough to see causes as well as effects, and brave enough to strike down the giant forces responsible for these harvests of crime and poverty."

He said that the child labor problem is not solved by taking the children out of the factories or the mines. At least 350,000 children who labor are suffering industrial abuses because the liquor traffic has tampered with the natural provider, has impaired or cut off entirely the earning power of the parent. The fact that the father has lost his job does not signify that the child has lost his appetite. The drinking man is the first man laid off and the last man taken on, in the industrial world.

Mr. Poling quoted John L. Sullivan's statement that it was not Jim Corbett who knocked him out, but John Barleycorn, and that John Barleycorn is the heavyweight champion of the world. He quoted "Connie" Mack, the baseball leader, as declaring that one drink of liquor reduces the efficiency of the baseball player. "John Barleycorn has his thieving fingers deep in the dinner pail of the American laboring man," he declared, "and a national remedy is needed for a national disease. There will be no solution of the problem until the federal government goes out of partnership with John Barleycorn. A prohibition law can be made effective. It is like an axe. The axe is ineffective until it is grasped by the strong hand of the right man and then it can fell a tree.

"We can tinker the tariff until doomsday and not begin to solve the high cost of living until we take two billion dollars out of the thieving fists of John Barleycorn. This is the annual drink bill of the United States. Put the money invested in the liquor institution into 20 other honest business interests that supply the comforts and necessities of life, and that same money will employ three million more wage earners than it now employs."

Rev. Dr. Sheldon

Rev. Dr. Charles M. Sheldon of Topeka, Kansas, was the next speaker. Dr. Sheldon declared that Kansas is the second richest state, per capita, in the union, South Dakota surpassing it, alone. These two states he said, are prohibition states. Kansas spends about $3 a year, per capita, for liquor, as the law there does not prevent people from obtaining liquor, although it prohibits its sale and manufacture in the state. Massachusetts, under the license law, spends $21 a year, per capita, for liquor. Kansas spends the difference, he said, on education. Kansas has fewer persons insane from the use of alcohol than Massachusetts and the taxes are lower, which he felt answers the argument that cutting off the revenue from liquor licenses tends to raise taxes. He referred to the "suit case saloons" which abound in no-license communities. They could be found in Topeka, but they are given short shift by the police. When saloons get inside suit cases they are getting down pretty small, he said.

He spoke of the power of the press in aiding the prohibition movement. He said at the outset of the campaign in Kansas the newspapers were generally either still or hostile but for years, now, they had openly endorsed it. If all the papers would endorse the national prohibition he felt that it could be secured in two years time. At the bottom of the whole evil he placed the love of money and the passion of drink. The profits of the liquor trade were large enough and the desire for drink among people strong enough to make it a national evil. In Kansas now it cannot be bought even in the drug stores and if one wished to take a drink it would probably have to be buttermilk, and buttermilk was not so bad either. His closing argument put the question of national prohibition squarely up to the people to attain if they wished the nation's flag to be the flag without a stain.

Epworth Leagues' Secretary

Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Sheridan, of Chicago, general secretary of the Epworth leagues of America, was the last speaker. The unexpected reinforcements to the cause were pointed out by him.

"The first reinforcement," he said, "is that of science. The men of science take the attitude today that unless the liquor traffic is overthrown the twin vices of lust and intemperance will overthrow the race. The reinforcement from the war is shown in the tremendous reaction in Europe against the use of liquor. England, France, Germany and Russia have taken steps to eliminate liquor from use. If it is good in time of war, why not in the time of peace, he queried? The reinforcement comes, too, from the world of sports and there is the striking spectacle of the athletic manager lining up with the preachers in the fight against liquor. The reinforcement from the newspapers was his next. He declared that there are a lot of the big newspapers lining up against the liquor traffic and the great newspapers of the world are changing their attitude. He quoted from the Paris Figaro, and from papers in various cities in this country to prove his contention. Then there was also the reinforcement from the employers of labor. Factories and railroads are driving liquor out.

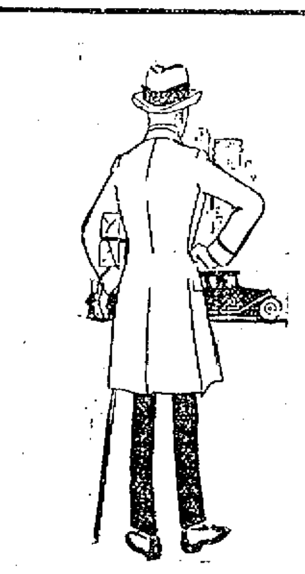
The Evening Meeting

Associate hall was taxed beyond the limit of its seating capacity at the evening meeting and there was an overflow meeting of about 1000 in the First Congregational church, where Otis Butler presided. The same speakers and musicians were heard at both places, alternating between the two meetings.

Mr. F. A. Bowen, president of the Y. M. C. A., presided at the evening meeting at Associate hall and the subject matter of the addresses was in great part the same as at the afternoon meeting.

SATURDAY NIGHT ALARM

Two alarms from box 12 at 3.30 o'clock Saturday night were for a small fire in a house at the corner of Prince and Moody streets. The blaze is believed to have been started by rats and matches but was extinguished before any serious damage was done.



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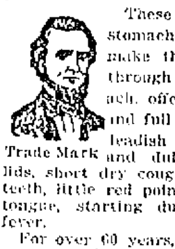

DISEASES OF CHILDREN

I find that worms is one of the most common of children's diseases—either pinworms or stomach worms.

These parasites attack stomach and bowels and make their presence felt through deranged stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly, pale face of leadish tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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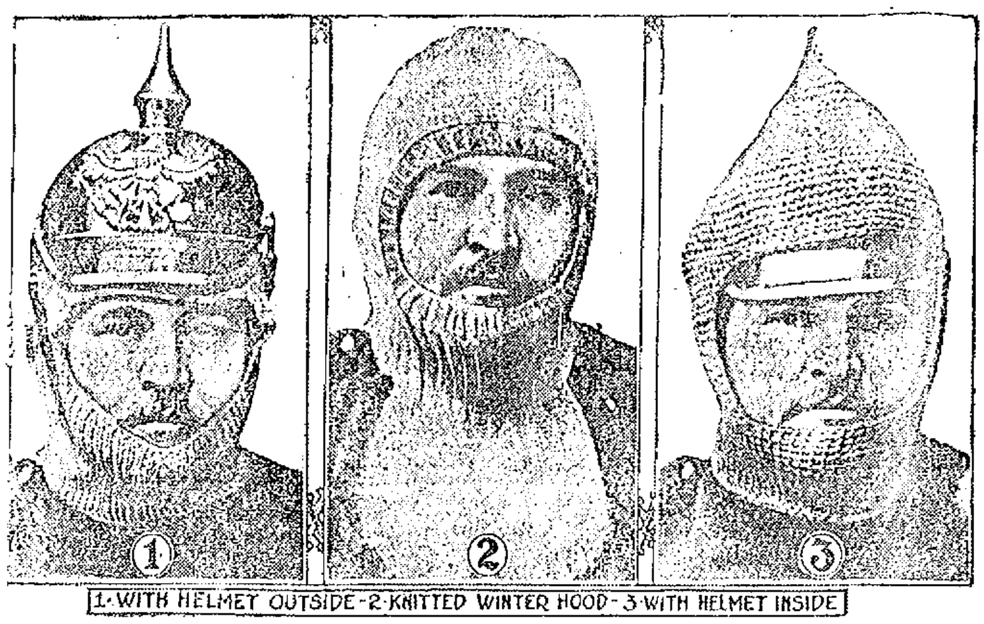

1-WITH HELMET OUTSIDE-2-KNITTED WINTER HOOD-3-WITH HELMET INSIDE

What do the German soldiers do in winter? How are they protected from the icy blasts? This picture illustrates the novel, yet simple, knitted hood which all German soldiers wear when the cold becomes severe, as it is gradually growing to be now in Flanders and in Poland. The hood fits snugly over the head and hangs down over the chest. The soldier's helmet can be worn over it or under it. It has been said that the Germans are better prepared for this winter's campaign than any of the allies.

REV. CALEB E. FISHER

To Start on 20th Year of Pastorate—Rev. Dr. Coit Preaches on Civilization

On next Sunday, Rev Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., pastor of the First Universalist church, will begin the 20th year of his pastorate. During his pastorate Dr. Fisher has endeared himself not only to the members of his parish and of his particular denomination, but all Lowell, regardless of religious belief. Yesterday Dr. Fisher preached a thoughtful sermon before a large congregation on "The Great Preacher" in which he reviewed and pointed lessons from the career of Christ upon earth.

Christ came to tell us of the beneficence of God; to let us know we had a loving father who art in heaven. Christ came to inaugurate among men a general practice of the beautiful golden rule; to instil into men's minds the vital fact that creed was but secondary, the life coming first. The varied motives that actuate churchgoers were dwelt upon—all the way up from the mercenary or the material or the politic to the higher spiritual motives. Some ministers preach merely to please their hearers, but the really great preachers, like Beecher and Brooks, attained their mighty power and influence by lifting their eloquent voices in heartfelt, burning denunciation of some great evil that was corroding the body politic. As Christ preached to the poor and broken-hearted, let us, by our actions, also preach to them, and in our preaching let us remember that the poor are not confined to those in poverty, but there are also those who are poor in character, poor and depressed in spirit, and be it for us to uplift and comfort them and so fulfil the law of Christ, of him who was "the way, the truth and the life."

Wednesday afternoon the Mission Circle meets with Mrs. Mark A. Adams at 63 Berkeley avenue.

Wednesday evening the United Workers are to gather at Mrs. William F. Lane's in Georgia avenue, to make preparations for the annual supper of Dec. 10.

The Men's club meets Thursday night at its rooms in Harrington hall, Central street.

The Social Forum

Another large and deeply attentive congregation attended the social forum at the Grace Universalist church last evening, the speaker of the occasion being Rev. Dr. Stanton Coit, of London, a noted social worker. Dr. Coit spoke on the subject: "Is Civilization a Disease?" and his remarks in part were as follows:

"According to authorities on the subject, man remained for 50,000 years minus civilization. About 10,000 years has civilization existed more or less, and today people are asking if the end of civilization has not come in Europe. If humanity is to build its thrones and altars on the bodies of living men, we must admit that civilization is a disease. Some time ago, I was invited to dine with a multimillionaire who is profiting immensely by the present war. He is a part of our so-called civilization.

"Civilization, according to investigation, made its first appearance in Egypt, where the pyramids were built by countless slaves. I would rather be uncivilized than be one of the serfs employed on the pyramids. The years and centuries went by, and the higher civilization found in Greece brought the degradation of women as it never seemed possible before. No decent woman participated in the glory of Greek culture of that age.

"But of the early discoveries, that of writing was the greatest. Ten thousand years ago, for the first time, people began to express themselves so that their mental creations went down from one generation to another, and as the interchange of thought was thus made possible, mental development was more rapid. The human mind has been developing ever since, though its development has been a more or less selfish proposition. Your trusts, so much criticized in this country, are products of selfishness, and there are so many other things that might be named in this connection, but we must also consider the possibilities along other lines.

"Here in this country, for example, we have 51 nations mingling and reproducing. The result is bound to be a new type, a stronger character, thinking more clearly and respecting human rights as never before. I am not talking socialism when I say that. I am talking humanity as it finds expression in its development from the beast to the citizen.

"Surely we may learn a lesson from the war now being waged in Europe. Here we find millions of men at war without having had the right to say whether or not they wanted war—millions of men who, controlled by a mere handful of men, went away to the battlefield not knowing why they were sent. The condition suggests that of the serfs who built the pyramids, except that out of the diabolical strife will come a clearer vision to those engaged, and to the entire world, relative to government truly representative."

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THE BAD FAIRY

Once upon a time a little princess was out in her garden gathering flowers. "Good morning," said a voice close beside her and looking up she saw a funny looking woman standing close beside her.

She was really a bad fairy but the princess didn't know this and so she answered "Good morning, would you like some of my flowers?" The bad fairy took them in her hand and as she did so she hit the princess a tap on her head with her wand and, at once, the little princess was invisible to anyone but a fairy.

Poor little princess. She didn't know what to make of this and walked toward her home calling to her mother. Turning a corner she ran into a good fairy and the princess told her what the other fairy had done to her.

"I can't change you back to a princess again, but I can tell you how you can do it yourself," said the good fairy. "You must go to all of the little girls' homes that you can find and at night, when they are asleep, you must mend all of their broken dolls and when you have done this well and done enough, I can take you to a fairy who will send you back to your home."

The princess began that very night and so fast and so hard did she work, that by morning, she had done enough so that the kind fairy made her a princess again and she went home to her father and mother as soon as she could.

Now this little princess had found how to make broken dolls as good as new and she liked to give pleasure to the children, so you will often find her mending dolls and her friends always bring their dolls to her to be mended and say no one can fix them as she does.

The princess smiles for she has never forgotten how hard she had to work to find out how dolls could be mended so well, and when she goes into the garden she never speaks any more to strangers for who can tell, it might be another bad fairy.

PELHAM, N. H. HERD ILL

SHOWS SYMPTOMS OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE AND IS QUARANTINED

Four cases of the foot and mouth disease are said to have been found in a herd of 40 cattle belonging to Elijah R. and Albert H. Jones, of the Merrimack road, near the state line in Pelham, N. H.

The cows showed the first symptoms of the disease yesterday morning and Dr. Lewis of Nashua was called and pronounced it the foot and mouth disease.

Other cases have been found in Amherst, N. H., that are traced back to the Jonet herd, as they have recently sold cattle there. The state authorities have been notified and will investigate today.

WAR TAX BILL

To Raise $100,000,000 in Revenue Effective Today

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The emergency war tax bill to raise $100,000,000 in revenue went into full effect today. The provisions of the measure levying taxes on tobacco, beer, and wine went into effect on Nov. 1 and the remaining sections became effective today. The latter include taxes on bankers, pawnbrokers, brokers, proprietors of theatres, including motion picture houses, owners of circuses and other shows, perfume, cosmetics, chewing gum and similar articles; commercial papers of all descriptions; steamship tickets, parlor car seats and sleeping car berths, telephone and telegraph messages where the charges exceed 15 cents.

11 HUNTERS KILLED

AND 12 WOUNDED DURING SEASON IN MINNESOTA—RECORD NUMBER OF DEER AND MOOSE KILLED

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 30.—Eleven hunters dead and twelve wounded is the toll of this year's hunting season in Minnesota. The period is 20 days and this is the last day. The number of deer and moose killed is the largest in the records of the game warden's department.

2500 TO VISIT CAPITAL

OHIO CORN GROWERS AND FRIENDS WILL SPEND TWO BUSY DAYS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Ohio corn growers numbering between 1000 and 1500 men, women, boys and girls will spend two busy days in Washington beginning tomorrow on their third annual tour. The party will be under the auspices of the Ohio Agricultural community and will arrive here on seven special trains. Tomorrow will be devoted by the visitors to sightseeing and at night they will listen to an address by Secretary Bryan. Wednesday's program calls for a visit to various government departments, an address by Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture and a reception at the White House by President Wilson.

WANTED

MEALERS AND ROOMERS WANTED at The Weston House. Meals: Gents, $2.50; ladies, $2.00. Breakfast and suppers, 15c; dinners, 20 cents. First street above the Merrimack Square theatre.

CHILDREN WANTED TO BOARD in private family in outskirts of city. Write E 23, Sun Office.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of William B. Spalding, late of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, deceased.

Whereas, Frederick Bailey, Albert W. Crocker and Frank Owen White have presented to said Court, their petition praying that the penal sum of their bonds approved by said Court Sept. 16, 1914, may be reduced from fifty thousand dollars to thirty-nine thousand dollars.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of December, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you seven days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
N20-23-30

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, and all other persons interested in the estate of Eliza A. Wright, late of Chelmsford, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Edward J. Robbins, administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of December, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
N21-23-30

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Annie M. Gagnon, of Cambridge, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Edward J. Gagnon, now of parts unknown, whose last known place of residence was Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, at Fall River, in this Commonwealth, on the twenty-fifth day of May, A. D. 1910, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Edward J. Gagnon lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Fall River and said Cambridge; that your libellant has lived in this Commonwealth more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Edward J. Gagnon, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Cambridge on or about the eighteenth day of October, A. D. 1911, utterly deserted your libellant, and has continued said desertion from the last named date to the time of filing this libel, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing hereof; also, he being of sufficient ability, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for your libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Edward J. Gagnon. Also your libellant says there has been born to them of this marriage, Amelia A. Gagnon, to wit, August 5th, 1911, and your libellant prays that said minor child may be committed to her care and custody; and for such other orders and decrees as to your Honors shall seem meet, and as justice may require.

Dated this second day of November, A. D. 1914.

ANNIE M. GAGNON.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, November 21, A. D. 1914.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

FOR SALE

PICCALILLI, HORSE RADISH, CATsup and all table relish; 20c pt. A postal brings it to your door. Chas. Bassler, 3 Hereford place, Marshall st.

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THE WARREN CLUB

The Warren club has elected Frank Finnerty financial secretary and Thos. Baxter treasurer for the ensuing year. It has also voted to purchase suitable fixtures for the clubrooms, and Messrs. Fred Webster, Thomas Baxter and John Joyce are the committee to complete arrangements. The ladies' nights will be held as formerly. The next meeting will be held Friday evening and a large attendance is expected. President Fred Smith will preside.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah A. Bennett, late of Butte city, Silver Bow county, in the state of Montana, deceased, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Robert H. Greene of Butte city in said state of Montana or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of December A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
N21-28-30

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Addie D. Palmer, of Malden, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Frank A. Palmer, now of parts unknown, at Lowell, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1891, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Frank A. Palmer lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston and Chelsea; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Frank A. Palmer, being wholly regardless of the same, at Chelsea aforesaid on or about the 30th day of December, 1901, utterly deserted her and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Frank A. Palmer.

Dated this 11th day of November, A. D. 1914.

ADDIE D. PALMER.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, November 17, A. D. 1914.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January next by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon to be published in The Lowell Sun a newspaper published in Lowell in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.
N23-30-D7

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget Burns, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Harriet M. Burns of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of December, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
N28-30-D7

To the Honorable the Judges of the Probate Court in and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully represents Anna M. Rourke, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, that she is the lawful wife of William J. Rourke, of parts unknown to your petitioner, and that your petitioner and said William J. Rourke are actually living apart from each other; that children have been born to them who are now living and whose names and dates of birth are as follows: Helena Ivy Rourke, born March 22, 1905, residing at 126 Adams street, said Lowell. Winifred Doris Rourke, born August 27, 1912, residing at 845 Lawrence street, said Lowell.

Your petitioner further represents that the happiness and welfare of said children, who are minors, require that she should have the custody and possession of them.

Wherefore she prays that said Court will make such orders as it deems expedient concerning the care, custody, education and maintenance of said minor children, and order that they remain with your petitioner.

Dated this seventh day of November, A. D. 1914.

ANNA M. ROURKE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. On the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioner give notice to said William J. Rourke, to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
N30-D7-14

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP

We hereby give notice that the copartnership heretofore existing between Alex Mailloux and Daniel Burke, both of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under the name of the Howard Street Garage, located at 11 Howard street, in said Lowell, has this day been dissolved, and that the business will hereafter be carried on by said Burke under said name at 11 Howard street. All bills due to said firm to be paid to said Burke, and all bills due from said firm to be paid by said Burke.

ALEX MAILLOUX,
DANIEL BURKE.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 27, 1914.

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Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Southern Div. To Boston Arr.	Southern Div. From Boston Lve.	Southern Div. From Boston Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Portland Div. To Boston Arr.	Portland Div. From Boston Lve.	Portland Div. From Boston Arr.
5.43	6.50	2.35	3.38	6.35	7.36	z6.30	8.06
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.58	n7.52	8.45	9.13	10.23
6.47	7.37	7.11	8.24	9.32	10.53	10.50	11.34
b6.10	7.33	7.50	8.25	10.57	12.07	11.50	12.55
6.57	8.00	n8.21	9.20	12.02	1.13	3.30	4.40
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.39	z1.27	2.40	5.14	6.12
s7.28	8.13	9.30	10.08	3.40	4.41	6.03	7.05
7.56	8.37	11.30	12.09	5.16	6.41	7.00	8.15
8.55	9.37	12.30	1.09	7.25	8.36	9.30	11.05
s9.20	10.21	2.00	3.06	10.25	11.38		
9.36	10.19	3.00	3.46				
10.14	11.26	b3.41	5.00				
11.03	11.46	4.00	4.38				
12.15	1.05	s4.14	5.31				
1.45	2.25	5.00	5.38				
2.35	3.27	b5.21	6.32				
3.49	4.39	5.35	6.34				
4.20	5.27	b5.51	7.14				
5.31	6.25	6.14	7.23				
b6.17	7.22	8.09	8.38				
6.22	7.05	8.30	9.08				
8.06	8.50	10.30	11.36				
9.46	10.30	11.40	12.36				

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To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
Southern Division			
6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.03
8.30	9.36	11.50	12.09
9.06	9.55	1.00	1.50
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.42	3.25	8.00	8.33
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.20	10.25
8.06	8.50	10.20	11.35
9.46	10.30		
Portland Division			
8.20	9.27	8.00	9.16
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.46
6.45	7.00	6.50	6.32
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.45

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JESSE POMEROY AT THE STATE PRISON SERVICE

Famous Lifer Attended Religious Service for First Time in 33 Years—Joined in the Singing

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Jesse Pomeroy, the famous life prisoner, celebrated his 55th birthday yesterday by attending the services in the chapel of the state prison in Charlestown for the first time in 33 years. He was accompanied to the chapel by a prison officer, both of whom occupied seats in the rear of the congregation of prisoners.

The privilege of attending religious services with the rest of the prisoners was granted Pomeroy last week by vote of the executive council. The privilege was taken away from the noted prisoner 33 years ago at a change in administration of prison officials, the warden who took charge at that time considering Pomeroy's attendance at services a violation of the conditions of his sentence which was life imprisonment in solitary confinement.

Pomeroy attended the Protestant services conducted at 10.30 a. m. by Rev. W. Bradley Whitney, who preached a sermon to the 300 or more prisoners in attendance.

Pomeroy was much interested in the sermon and joined in the singing. He did not appear to be uneasy in the presence of so large a gathering, but eagerly watched the preacher and those about him, including the many prison officers who were stationed at even distances and at the exits about the chapel.

Following the services Pomeroy filed out behind the other prisoners with his attendant close beside him. He went immediately to his cell in Cherry Hill, where he ate his dinner.

Rev. Mr. Whitney did not talk with Pomeroy after the services, but said Pomeroy appeared to be very much interested in the services and also the sermon.

Following the regular services at 10.30 a. m. Rev. Mr. Whitney paid a visit to Daniel J. Cooper, who is in the death house of the prison awaiting execution for the murder of Alfred G. Bradish in Upton in October, 1913.

Cooper does not show any signs of a breakdown in the face of death. He eats well and sleeps well at the death house. For dinner yesterday he ate with a great deal of relish, a roast chicken and fixings and a cup of tea, after which he smoked cigars.

Warden N. D. Allen informed Cooper he could have anything he wished for to eat and also to smoke. Cooper is fond of cigars, and at frequent intervals during the day and night he helps himself to good cigars. He occupies No. 1 cell, nearest the death chair.

Cooper was examined by Dr. Walter M. Fernald, the insanity expert, to determine his mental condition while he was at the Summer street jail in Worcester, but this report is not made public as yet.

COMMISSION TO END STRIKES IN COLORADO

Officials Confident That as Result of Action of President There Will be no Repetition of Present Troubles in the Colorado Coal Fields

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Another effort at settlement of the Colorado coal strike troubles moved forward today with President Wilson's appointment of a commission to attempt to bring the operators and miners together. The commission, which is composed of Seth Low of New York, Charles W. Mills of Philadelphia, and Patrick Gilday of Clearfield, Pa., will not deal with the present differences between the operators and miners but will attempt to settle similar disputes in the future. Efforts to bring about a settlement of the present strike by an agreement between the operators and miners, it is announced, will be continued by the federal mediators who have been endeavoring for some time to adjust the controversy.

President Wilson's plan for a temporary settlement of the strike which he suggested some time ago, contemplated appointment of a commission similar to the one he has just named. The plan was accepted by the miners but rejected by the operators, their principal objection being to a commission. In referring to the rejection of the plan the president in his statement accompanying the announcement of the commission's personnel, says:

"I think the country regretted their decision and was disappointed that they should have taken so uncompromising a position. I have awaited and hoped for a change in their attitude but now fear that there will be none. And yet I do not feel that I am at liberty to do nothing in the presence of circumstances so serious and distressing. Merely to withdraw the federal troops and leave the situation to clear and settle itself would seem to me to be doing something less than my duty after all that has occurred."

The president then says that he decided upon the appointment of the commission contemplated in the plan of temporary settlement despite its rejection by the operators in the hope that similar troubles may be amicably settled in future. The commission, the president announced, will place themselves "at the service alike of the miners and the operators of the mines in Colorado in case controversy between them should in the future develop circumstances which would render mediation the obvious way of peace and just settlement."

OPPOSED TO MEDIATION

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 30.—"I know of no controversies between Colorado coal companies and their employes that rendered mediation the obvious way of settlement," said J. F. Welborne, president of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. when advised of the appointment of a federal commission by President Wilson to mediate in future controversies between coal operators and their employes.

"All serious troubles in the Colorado coal fields have been caused by labor organizations trying to force their regime on the business against the wishes of the workmen and their employers. If the commission just appointed by the president can prevent the labor organization responsible for Colorado's present trouble from bringing about another strike solely for 'recognition of the union,' a great service will have been rendered and strikes of the kind from which we are now suffering will be a thing of the past.

The difficulty under which Colorado mines are working today is to find a market for their coal. Many mines are idle because of poor conditions of business.

POLICE AND BANDITS IN RUNNING GUN BATTLE

Scores of Shots Exchanged at Worcester—Yeggs Escape—Answer Description of Murderers

WORCESTER, Nov. 30.—In a running gun battle with two yeggmen early yesterday morning, during which more than a score of shots were exchanged, a Worcester patrolman nearly lost his life and the inhabitants of a large section of this city were terrorized.

Both men escaped, carrying with them several hundred dollars' worth of loot stolen from the jewelry store of Edward P. Moulton, Main and Mechanic streets, and an all-day search failed to reveal any trace of their hiding place.

The men answer the description of the murderers of Charles J. Merrill, the Brookline druggist, who was killed by robbers 10 days ago in the store of which he was manager.

It was shortly after 4.30 yesterday morning that Patrolman Hugh McCann, in the act of sending in a "duty" call from the patrol box on Mechanic street near Commercial, heard a crash of glass from the direction of Main street, a block distant. Slamming the door of the patrol box he ran up the street and was midway to Main st when two forms leaped out of the shadow of the Moulton store and darted around the corner. The policeman stopped only long enough to see that it was the jewelry shop window which had been broken and that the display cases were rifled of all their contents. Then he set out in pursuit.

Pulling out his revolver as he ran, he called upon the men to halt. When they did not he began to shoot, first in the air and then to kill.

The robbers continued to run until they reached Pearl street. Then, turning suddenly on their pursuer, they whipped out automatics from their pockets and blazed away.

But McCann was undaunted. With bullets whistling close by his head, he advanced, still firing, and the yeggmen once more took to their heels, turning every once in a while, though, to take a shot.

Thus the running battle continued up Pearl and into Chestnut street, when Patrolman Henry King, standing by Pleasant street, was attracted by the shots and hastened to the corner of Chestnut. He reached there as the yeggs were disappearing in the shadow of an alleyway, and he, too, opened fire.

Both patrolmen plunged into the narrow passageway, and at the risk of their lives ransacked every nook within it, but all trace of the gunmen was lost. They had escaped in the darkness.

In the meantime the noise of the revolvers had alarmed scores of persons in the neighborhood and frightened faces peered from the windows of all the houses, while innumerable calls were sent to police headquarters.

A general alarm was sent out and every policeman detailed to the hunt for the yeggs.

It is believed that they are still in Worcester, and Patrolman McCann declares that the men resembled the published descriptions of the murderers of Merrill.

Three other breaks also occurred in Worcester at about the same time yesterday morning, burglars entering the department store of the C. T. Sherer company, Front and Commercial streets, and houses at 105 Pleasant street and 7 Raven street.

DEATHS

GILSON—Mrs. Annie Gilson died Saturday in Dracut at the home of Elliott Morgan in Hildreth street, aged 85 years and six days. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Mattie Livermore of Boston, and two sons, George J. of California and Charles E. of Derry, N. H.

WHITE—Edward C. White died Saturday at his home, 291 Concord street. He leaves four sisters, Mrs. D. F. Casey of Webster, Katherine L., Annie E. and Margaret G. White. Deceased was a member of the Immaculate Conception parish and was for many years a tailor in this city, having a shop in Prescott street.

ECONOMON—Salo Economon died yesterday at the Boston city hospital, aged 45 years. He leaves three brothers in this city and his father in Greece. The body was sent to this city and taken to the rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy in Market street.

KEEFE—Joseph H. Keefe, an old resident of this city, died Saturday at his home, 25 Seventh street. Deceased was a Civil war veteran and a member of the old Sixth regiment. He leaves three sons, Joseph of North Attleboro and George and James of this city; five daughters, Mrs. William P. Hession, Mrs. Walter S. Adams, Mrs. John W. Cox, Harriet and Bertha Keefe; also nine grandchildren.

FLETCHER—Frank A. Fletcher died yesterday at his home, 454 Westford street, aged 65 years, four months and eight days. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Flora D. Fletcher; one son, Frank E., and one brother, Edward H. Deceased was a member of the Paige Street Baptist church.

LIBBEY—Fred V. Libbey died Saturday in Cambridge, at 355 Massachusetts avenue, aged 50 years, five months and six days.

SURPRENANT—Joseph Surprenant, infant son of Clement and Vitaline, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 25 Bolton street, aged 10 days.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FUNERALS

MACLEAN—The funeral of Mrs. Delia MacLean was held from the home of her sister, Mrs. D. J. MacDougall, 59 Dover street, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Chas. H. Davis, pastor of the Highland M. E. church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts. Burial took place today in the family lot in the Star King cemetery at Jefferson, N. H. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BARR—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Barr was held from her home, 49 Willard street, Malden. The services were conducted by Rev. Alvin Crane. The body was brought to Lowell Saturday afternoon and burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Ernest A. Trites, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

KIND—The funeral of Mrs. Anne A. Kind was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin A. Greathead, 27 Penn avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's church. Burial will be in the family lot in the Oak Ridge cemetery in Southbridge this afternoon. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

RYAN—The funeral of Mrs. Maria V. O'Connell Ryan was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 93 Railroad street. At St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock services were held, Rev. W. George Mullin officiating. Among the flowers were a standing cross inscribed "Farewell," employes of the Middlesex Steam Laundry; wreath inscribed "At Rest," Mr. and Mrs. John Halloran and family; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarthy. The bearers were John Halloran, Robert Stewart, Hugh McLaughlin, John Callahan, Frank Grady and Mr. O'Loughlin. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Mullin. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge of the arrangements.

JENKINS—The funeral of Ellen W. Jenkins was held Saturday afternoon from her home, 132 Hampshire street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. Earl Pittenger, the present pastor, and Rev. J. T. Carlyon, formerly pastor of the Centralville M. E. church. Mrs. Russell Fox and Miss Jessie Callahan sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Albert Rhodes, Frederic Dubois, Edward J. Robbins and Andrew Jenkins. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Edward J. Robbins under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HAUTALA—The funeral of Semple Hautala was held Saturday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey. Rev. Asa R. Dilts, pastor of the Cavalry Baptist church, conducted the services and Mrs. N. C. Hill and Mrs. William Morris sang. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

TUESDAY'S SUN FEATURES

Quarter Century Ago Story by the Old Timer—Automobile Page and Other Specials

The Old Timer recounts the days of Mayor Palmer, one of the most popular mayors Lowell ever had and other political matters of quarter of a century ago and recalls the celebration in honor of the late Fr. Garin to make the start of the building of the present St Jean Baptiste church. How the Elks honored their deceased members 25 years ago and other interesting notes of bygone days.

The Automobile page is a regular feature each Tuesday and contains news of the affairs which interest the auto enthusiasts. The automobile directory on this page tomorrow will be of assistance to the motorist seeking anything in the line of auto accessories, repairs, etc.

"The Sickabed Lady" is another of those interesting home articles and tomorrow will contain many helpful suggestions. Among them will be a description of the proper treatment for a sty, cure for numbness of the hands, toothache remedy and others.

Many little hints and bits of information which will be especially helpful in preparing holiday gifts will be found in "The Workbag," an article which pleased the women readers of The Sun. How to make dolls, a pretty button bag, shoe bags and other useful articles are told in this article.

If there is a child in the house he or she should not be deprived of the "Sleepytime Tales" which The Sun prints every day. Tomorrow's little story is entitled "To-To" and is the story of a little girl and her dog.

The important question of removing stains from clothing is discussed in "What the French Maid Said" tomorrow. Stains of various kinds are a common household trouble and this information will be valuable to everyone.

Housework, which is looked upon widely as a drudgery, is in reality a beneficial exercise in many respects and this fact is brought out in "The Rabbit's Foot" for Tuesday.

Read all of the special articles in The Sun each day. They are very helpful in the home.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of Mary E. Smith tent, 23, Daughters of Veterans held a well attended meeting Saturday night in Memorial hall. A feature of the evening was the nomination of officers which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Louise Johnson and Mrs. Effie Kittredge; senior vice president, Mrs. Alice Phelps and Mrs. Alice Felch; junior vice president, Mrs. Susie Gleason; chaplain, Mrs. Annie Guyette; treasurer, Mrs. Maud Dyer; trustee, Mrs. Mae Nichols, Mrs. Mary Mack and Miss Maude Plumstead.

An application for membership was received and it was voted to hold the last meeting in December on the 18th of the month inasmuch as the regular meeting night falls on Christmas.

Waverly Lodge

Waverly lodge, Sons of St. George, has elected the following officers: President, Lewis Fielding; vice president, Harold P. Hickey; secretary, Fred Potter; treasurer, Samuel Holgate; messenger, Fred Ballinger; assistant secretary, John Barker; pianist, J. Edward Leith; trustee, Sam Asquith; physician, Dr. J. B. Albert Johnson. The secretary was authorized to procure a past president's jewel for the retiring president, Harold J. Hounsell. These officers will be installed at the next meeting.

The second meeting in December will be held on Dec. 28 instead of Christmas night. It was decided to hold a public installation of officers on Dec. 11 and a communication was read from Grand President John H. Southam to the effect that he will attend the ceremonies. A special invitation is extended to Princess lodge, Daughters of St. George to attend. Willis H. Bowles, Albert Fielding and Harry Allison were appointed a committee to confer with the Daughters of St. George for the organization of a concert and dance.

Evening Star Lodge

The 38th anniversary of Evening Star Rebekah lodge, 30, I. O. O. F., was observed Saturday evening with a supper and entertainment in Odd Fellows hall. A short business meeting preceded the observance, but only routine business was transacted and shortly before 7 o'clock the members and friends gathered in the dining room and partook of a palatable supper.

A program which included the following numbers was then given: Piano duets by Miss Louise Jackson and George A. Willey, and Miss Margaret Blackie and George A. Willey; soprano solos, Miss Etta Thompson; readings, Miss Mildred McKnight; violin solos, Mr. Downs. The accompanists were Mrs. Frank Edwards and Miss Marion Downs. Papers on the organization and history of the lodge were read by P. N. G., Annie E. Tuttle and P. N. G., Rachel O. Hill, two of the oldest Rebekahs in point of membership.

The arrangements for the affair were in charge of the following committee: N. G., Belle E. Smith and her able assistants, Maude E. Green, Florence E. Rowell, Etta G. Spaulding and Georgia M. Queen.

Mrs. Mary E. Davis and Mrs. Addie Z. Garland were in charge of the dining room, and Mrs. Kate E. Thompson and Mrs. Ella J. Thompson were in charge of the kitchen, assisted by Mrs. Ida B. Buchanan and Mrs. Lizzie E. Adams.

The following young ladies were waitresses: Misses Eva Davis, Mabelle Field, Stella Marshall, Viola Marshall, Winnifred Polley, Gladys Swain, Lena Osgood, Eva Large, Dora Coucher and Mrs. Effie Coburn.

TO SPEND XMAS IN ITALY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—A special train bearing 250 Italians to spend Christmas in Italy left here for New York last night. Another trainload will depart tomorrow.

Many of them are seasonal laborers who saved enough from their summer wages to make the trip possible.

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SPECIAL AT 3 O'CLOCK

Very handsome upright Huntington piano, mahogany case, used but four months, cost present owner $300, a grand opportunity for someone to purchase a beautiful piano for a Christmas present. If you are interested in a piano, call and see this one before the sale. Birdseye maple dresser, chiffonier; No. 7 range, hot water front; 9x12 tapestry rug; hall runner, tapestry; mahogany and oak rockers, also six oak dining chairs.

AUTO OWNERS--READ THIS

PREPARING CAR FOR WINTER

Prominent Automobile Engineer Recommends Use of Denatured Alcohol Above All Other Substances to Prevent Freezing

Referring to winter motoring, Joseph A. Anglada, chairman of the Metropolitan section of the Society of Automobile Engineers, and president of the Cyclecar Club of New York, says:

"Every motorist operating a water-cooled car should realize that cylinders and radiators are liable to freeze when the temperature falls below 32 degrees F. This necessitates the addition to the cooling water of a safe and economical medium which will lower its freezing temperature. Salt, calcium chloride and glycerine have been tried, but are objectionable because of eventual injury to parts due to corrosion, electrolytic action and decomposition. Proprietary substances should be avoided unless their constituents are disclosed.

"My experiments prove that denatured alcohol (tax-free ethyl alcohol) is the best for the purpose, because it is manufactured and sold under the supervision of the United States government. It is uniformly pure, besides being harmless, efficient and cheap. A quart to each gallon of water in the cooling system is sufficient to prevent freezing when the temperature reaches zero. By increasing the proportion of denatured alcohol the freezing temperature of the mixture is lowered, and it is possible by using equal parts of denatured alcohol and water to prevent freezing at as low as 35 degrees below zero.

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GERMANS IN RETREAT

Berlin Admits That the Russian Northern Army Which Has Been Invading East Prussia is Now Within 20 Miles of German Border

NUMBER OF SCHOOL CHILDREN INCREASED

Lowell's School Census for 1914 Shows Increase of 894 Over Last Year

An unprecedented increase in the number of school children in 1914 as compared with 1913 has been revealed by the school census. The total number last year was 14,119; 7138 males and 7719 females. The total number this year is 15,811; 7774 males and 8037 females, an increase in the year of 894. The increase last year over the preceding year was 167. There was an increase this year of 659 children of compulsory school age, between 7 and 14, as against a decrease last year of 99.

The school census taken by the attendance officers and janitors was completed a few days ago and was put in shape today for publication. There is a great deal of work in connection with the taking of the school census and there is a great deal of counting to be done after the census books have been turned in. William F. Thornton, supervisor of janitors, does the counting and the state exacts more than the "once over" count. Mr. Thornton was obliged to count three ways, separating the males and females in each instance. Ward six, numerically speaking, was the banner ward, the number in that ward being 3697.

The following are the official figures as given out by Mr. Thornton today:

Number of children between five and fifteen years of age, Sept. 1, 1914: Males, 7774; females, 8037. Total, 15,811.

Ward 1, 1144; ward 2, 1397; ward 3, 1683; ward 4, 1515; ward 5, 1554; ward 6, 3697; ward 7, 1577; ward 8, 1234; ward 9, 1710. Increase in the year, 894.

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UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

REPUDIATES SIR ROGER CASEMENT'S ACTS AS WHOLLY UNAUTHORIZED

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The United Irish league of New York in resolutions condemned the action of Sir Roger Casement in presuming to represent Irishmen in dealing with Germany and as he alleges securing a promise that Ireland would not be oppressed in case of German invasion. A certain committee styling itself "the Irish Volunteer committee" met in New York last night and endorsed Casement's act. This committee represents the turbulent pro-German element that was eliminated from the Irish Volunteers when Mr. Redmond assumed control. Sir Roger Casement represents only himself and perhaps a few conspirators in New York. He has no right to speak for Ireland or her people.

THE OXFORD CLUB

The members of the Oxford club enjoyed a social at their rooms in the I. O. O. F. building recently. Committee in charge consisted of Thomas Rourke, John Harley, Hugh Connelly and Chas. Mulvey.

NICOLA CARUSO WOUNDED

LAWRENCE, Nov. 30.—Nicola Caruso of 16 Marston street was brought by friends to the General hospital last night with a dangerous wound in the abdomen. The police are seeking an Italian with whom Caruso is said to have quarreled.

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AUSTRIAN CASUALTIES TO DATE ARE 919,000

Allies on Offensive in Belgium—Russians Begin Siege of Cracow—Allied Fleet Near German Squadron in South Atlantic—Battle in Poland Continues

Germany acknowledges that the Russian northern army has penetrated into East Prussia to a distance of 15 miles southwest of Gumbinen, which is about 20 miles west of the German border. In Belgium, says the French official statement, it is the Allies and not the Germans who are now on the offensive. These two points stood out in today's news from the battlefields of Europe.

The German official statement says that strong Russian forces attempted a surprise attack on the fortifications of Darkehemen in East Prussia and that they were repulsed. Semi-official information from Petrograd is that operations along the Prussian front are turning to the advantage of the Russians and that the Germans are retiring in disorder. Meanwhile the great battle in Russian Poland between the Vistula and Warta rivers continues without definite result. The German war office states that the Russians were defeated in a battle south of the Vistula and that many men were captured. Farther south in Galicia, the Russians are said to have reached Cracow and to have begun the siege of the city.

According to the French official statement the German forces in Belgium are on the defensive and the Allies have made progress at certain points. Fighting continues in the Argonne, where the French statement asserts, German attacks were repulsed.

The whereabouts of the German Pacific fleet of which little has been heard since it sank the British cruisers Good Hope and Monmouth off the coast of Chile nearly a month ago has become one of the mysteries of the war. Despatches from Montevideo again report that this fleet is now in the South Atlantic, although it was said last week to have remained off the Chilean coast. British and Japanese naval squadrons have been scouring the seas for weeks for the Germans.

On the basis of reports received at Petrograd from Hungary, it is stated in Petrograd today that the Austro-Hungarian casualties to date amount to 19,000 officers and 900,000 men.

Opinions differ sharply as to the intentions of Germany, concerning operations in the west. It is reported that Germany is about to embark on a new offensive movement that the allies are about to assume the offensive; that the German line has been weakened perceptibly and that a new German army is being rushed into Flanders. In view of these conflicting statements it is impossible to discern the probabilities of the near future. Fighting at present apparently is confined to operations in the Argonne.

Russia's campaign against Turkey likewise has reached a period of inactivity. The latest report from the Russian army of the Caucasus is to the effect that no movements of importance are under way.

THE FLYING SQUADRON OPENS ITS CAMPAIGN

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Great Mass Meeting at Associate Hall Addressed by Prominent Speakers of National Repute—Plea for Nation-wide Prohibition

The advance guard of the Flying Squadron reached Lowell yesterday and held forth at Associate hall during the afternoon and evening. Yesterday, today and tomorrow are the dates of the visits of the groups of the Flying Squadron to Lowell in the campaign leading to 235 cities in the United States.

There were two meetings yesterday, one at 2.30 and the other at 7.30 p. m. There was also an overflow meeting at the First Congregational church in the evening. The Flying Squadron consists of speakers and singers whose efforts are directed solely to convincing the people that the nation-wide prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors is the

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MAN WHO SHOT RIVAL HELD IN $50,000

Avedis M. Torigian Arraigned in Court—Shot Hafes Reshid Who is Dying at Hospital

Avedis M. Torigian was arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this forenoon charged with carrying a loaded pistol and assault with intent to murder Hafes Reshid. Through his counsel, William A. Hogan, the defendant entered pleas of not guilty and by agreement between Mr. Hogan and Deputy Downey, the case was continued until Wednesday.

At the time of the arraignment Judge Enright ordered Torigian committed to the Lowell jail without bail until something definite was learned relative to the condition of the man at the hospital. However, at noon $50,000 surety was offered for the appearance of the defendant on Wednesday and this was accepted by the court. Justin N. Dows, a local druggist, was the bondsman.

Story of the Shooting

Following a squabble over their respective prices of bread, a shooting affray occurred shortly before 5 o'clock this morning in Perry's court, off Middlesex street, in which Hafes Reshid received a bullet wound in his abdomen from which it is feared he may die. Avedis Torigian was arrested by Officer Noyes a short time after the shooting and admitted shooting Reshid. Both men are bakers and were delivering bread to their customers at the time of the shooting.

It is alleged that there has been bad feeling for some time past between the victim of the shooting and his assailant over the cutting of the price of their wares. The squabble which ended in the shooting started without preliminaries this morning.

No statement has been gotten by the police from Reshid as yet. Following the shooting he was rushed with all speed to the Lowell hospital where he was hurried to the operating table and put under anaesthetics while the physicians probed for the .38 calibre bullet. Although he was on the table for upwards of two hours the bullet was not found.

The arrested man when taken to the station admitted that he did the shooting, but asserted that it was in self defence. According to his story Reshid rushed at him when he appeared at the entrance to Perry's court and grasped him by the throat. It was then, Torigian told the police, that he drew forth the weapon and shot Reshid.

Grewsome evidence of this morning's shooting is held at the station in the clothing of the victim. The shirt which he wore shows plainly that the revolver must have been pressed close to the body for the powder burned through the garment to the flesh.

Although Torigian told the police that Sarkas Sougeian, the partner of the victim, was present at the time of the shooting the police have been unable to find any eyewitnesses to the affair. Sougeian was brought to the station but stated that he was inside one of the tenements delivering bread when the shooting occurred.

Torigian is held at the station on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon but will be charged with manslaughter should Reshid die. Reshid is on the dangerous list at the hospital, in fact his condition is considered almost hopeless.

Held Without Bail

Torigian was arraigned in police court charged with carrying a revolver and assault with intent to murder. He was held without bail till Wednesday.

SUPERIOR COURT SESSION

Case of William C. Gardner vs. City Subject of Conference—Civil and Divorce Cases

The civil session of the superior court, Justice McLaughlin presiding, was resumed this morning at the local court and the first case to go to trial was that of Alpert vs. the Boston Elevated Railway Co., an action of tort, the ad damnum of which is $10,000.

The plaintiff in this case is Sarah Alpert of Cambridge, who alleges that on June 17, 1913, she was injured while alighting from an electric car owned by the defendant company. She alleges the car was started just as she was stepping off and as a result she was thrown forcibly to the ground, receiving a cut on the head which necessitated six stitches.

Jury Waived Session

In the jury waived session, Justice Quinn presiding, the case of Vosha vs. Vosha, an action to have a divorce decree annulled, which was started last week, was resumed this morning. The plaintiff's case was brought to a close and about a dozen witnesses for the defense were sworn in. This case will occupy the attention of the court for at least another day.

Held Conference

City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy and William D. Regan, Esq., representing the city of Lowell, and Stanley E. Qua, Esq., appearing for William C. Gardner in his case against the city of Lowell, held a conference with Justice McLaughlin of the civil session of the superior court this morning in relation to law points and the judge set next Friday for a hearing.

In this case William C. Gardner, a former foreman for the street department, was discharged by Commissioner Morse and a hearing was given him by the civil service commission and the commission ruled in favor of Commissioner Morse. Mr. Gardner appealed from the decision and petitioned Judge Enright for his reinstatement, but the court dismissed the petition. Mr. Gardner has brought suit against the city of Lowell for his wages.

MATRIMONIAL

George H. Nichols of Burlington, Vt., and Miss Clara M. Cross were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. Dr. George W. King at the parsonage of St. Paul's M. E. church.

PIPER-FLANDERS

George C. Piper of Milton N. H. and Miss Grace L. Flanders of this city were married at the Adventist Christian parsonage by Rev. Charles H. Shurtleff.

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KILLED ON BOULEVARD

Joseph Genest Thrown While Trying New Motorcycle—Died in Hospital Few Hours Later

Joseph Genest, a well known young man of West Centralville, met with a fatal accident on the Pawtucket boulevard yesterday afternoon, when he was thrown from his motorcycle, receiving a fracture of the skull.

Genest, who was 23 years of age, purchased a Pope motorcycle Saturday and yesterday afternoon he went on the Pawtucket boulevard to give the machine a trial. The young man was accompanied by Eugene Ricard, who was riding on another cycle and who notified his companion to be careful with the machine. It seems that Genest paid no attention to the warning and started his machine at a very high rate of speed. Swerving from the track he ran into a sand bar and was thrown to the ground, receiving a fracture of the skull. He was picked up by Mr. Ricard and removed to the Lowell General hospital in haste, where despite medical attendance he passed away a few hours later.

Deceased resided at 36 By street and is survived by a wife, a son, Roland; his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Gagnon; two step-sisters, Blanche and Georgiana Gagnon, and a step-brother, Wilfred. He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, Owls and Eagles. The body was removed to the home.

TO ENDORSE TWO

French American Voters to Centre on Two Aldermanic Candidates

A largely attended meeting of the French-American voters of this city was held at C. M. A. C. hall in Pawtucket street yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the coming city elections. Joseph Payette presided and after considerable discussion on the subject, the gathering voted to allow the executive committee to endorse two candidates for commissioner and later notify the voters of their choice.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors and the employes of the Boston and Maine railroad for the many acts of kindness and floral offerings extended to us in our bereavement caused by the death of our beloved wife and mother. To all we are deeply grateful and promise that their kindness shall never be forgotten.

(Signed) P. H. Burke and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to publicly express sincere thanks to those who by many acts of kindness, words of sympathy and consolation, helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral offerings tendered.

Mrs. Mary Slack and Family.

BRYAN EVADES CARESS

YOUNG WOMAN ATTEMPTED TO EMBRACE HIM, FOLLOWING HIS ADDRESS AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—"Love, not dreadnaughts and siege guns, will bring peace to warring Europe," said Secretary of State Bryan here last night in an address at a meeting of Chicago Presbyterians.

Mr. Bryan declared that national flags should stand for brotherly love instead of armaments. He denounced the liquor traffic, saying that it was useless to attempt to cure the evils of society without stopping the sources of evil.

Secretary Bryan was embarrassed when, after his address, a young woman, one of a line formed to shake his hand, attempted to embrace him.

The young woman declared that she was a cousin of Mr. Bryan; but Mr. Bryan evaded her caress, saying that he did not know her.

BROWN AT HOSPITAL

FINANCE COMMISSIONER CONFINED TO ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL WITH NERVOUS TROUBLE

Commissioner George H. Brown is confined to his bed in St. John's hospital suffering with an attack of nervous prostration. He was removed to the hospital late Saturday night on the advice of his physician, Dr. A. E. A. McCann and it is said will not be able to leave there for a week or two.

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SUDDEN DEATH

Woman Taken to Police Station Died of Heart Disease

Mary Jane Sullivan, mother of the young woman who was recently drowned in a pond at Methuen, died at the police station Saturday evening, heart disease, superinduced by excessive use of alcohol having been the cause.

The woman was arrested from the house numbered 214 Moody street by Patrolman Regan, and sent to the police station in the auto-patrol. On the way to the station she complained of illness and when she reached the station she lost consciousness. City Physician M. A. Tighe was summoned in haste, but upon his arrival he found the woman had passed away.

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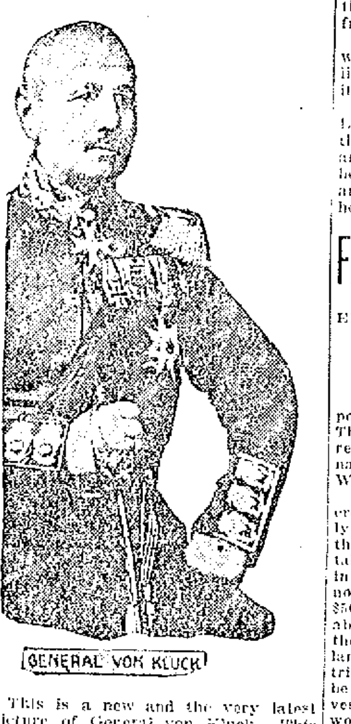
GEN. VON KLUCK OF THE GERMAN ARMY WINS HONORS FOR BRAVE RESISTANCE



GENERAL VON KLUCK

This is a new and the very latest picture of General von Kluck. This German general, who commands one of the German armies in France, has won great praise among the German people and from the kaiser for his masterly handling of a difficult position. General von Kluck commands the German right wing, which bravely withstood the turning force of the allies. He is at present presenting a stone wall defense to the attack.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE OPERA HOUSE

D'Annunzio's stupendous photo-spectacle, "Cabiria," which will be shown at the Opera House every afternoon and evening of this week was made in five different countries and it required almost two years for its completion. It employed during that period over 5000 people, and cost the vast sum of $250,000. In one scene alone—the reproduction of Hannibal's historic passage of the Alps—700 people were used. For a faithful and accurate reproduction this vast cavalcade actually crossed a portion of Switzerland's famous mountains together with the elephants, horses and other live stock. This was, no doubt, the greatest extreme ever resorted to for realism in the history of motion pictures. Ernest Pagani, who plays the part of Maciste, the herculean Numidian slave, stands 6 feet and 11 inches in height, weighs 260 pounds and is capable of lifting 500 pounds with apparent ease, and is a veritable giant. In the escape of his master, Fluvius Axilla, and the little "Cabiria," from the citadel of Carthage, he picks their infuriated pursuers up like children, throwing them over the city walls and into the caldrons of boiling oil. This marvelous exhibition of physical strength is vividly shown in the picture. Italia Manzini, who plays the part of Sophonisba, Queen of Cirta, is said to be the most ravishingly beautiful woman in Italy. In her every action she is the typical Oriental queen—tyrannical to the verge of cruelty, languorous in her idle moments, lavishing her affections and caresses on a huge leopard cat which is permitted to roam at will through her gorgeous palace, all of which is shown with a thrilling realism in this master spectacle.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The inimitable "Rabbit" Maranville, one of the greatest of baseball players, assisted by Ed. McHugh, will appear at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. Maranville, who has developed into a genuine comedian with something new to offer, will turn over for consideration the skit which has proved wonderfully fascinating to many thousands of vaudeville goers since it was first placed on the boards. The "Rabbit" will give his inimitable coaching stunt, and give it with a vim which will electrify audiences. Maranville has a very keen sense of the humorous, and nobody knows this any better than those who sit off the third base bleachers around the games in Boston. He can "throw" more kinds of disturbing talk at the opposing pitcher and other members of the opposing team than any other person living. What he says has been turned into excellent stage material, and McHugh is a very able assistant. There are many hundreds in this city who have seen the "Rabbit" do his wonderful stunts on the ball field. But there are thousands here who will want to see the little fellow cut loose in his coaching stunt.

Butler Haviland and Alice Thornton in their latest laughing skit "At Trouville," are old friends here. [illegible] before anything is related concerning them, [illegible] Haviland and Thornton can [illegible] and something bright to do or say. They are about as prominent ad lib. comedians as the stage knows. "At Trouville," their latest offering, holds some wonderfully funny situations. There is a young man in the skit, who has gone down to the beautiful bathing beach at Trouville, France, and who has hired a bath wagon. During his dip in the sea his bath house is visited by a thief who purloins his trousers. Now the young man, who is eminently proper and much of a favorite at the beach, is forced to disport in the surf until the night comes. He then puts on his vest, tall hat and so-forth and starts back to his hotel, only to meet on the way the prettiest girl of the smart watering place. Imagine the situation! It is full of laughter, delicately worked out and it will please anybody who has the slightest capacity for the discernment of humor.

James F. McDonald, born and reared right in Lowell, is paying a visit to his old town this week. McDonald has surely had all brands of stage experience, for not only has he been associated with noted stars in comic opera and musical comedy, but also he has had his fling at vaudeville, and this has proved eminently successful. McDonald writes his own songs and coins his own stories. He has the habit of putting both songs and stories "over" in a decidedly refreshing manner.

Florence Lorraine and Edgar Dudley are entertainers of the top-notch kind. They bring to vaudeville a lot of their own life, a lot of delicacy and brightness, and all together will be found to be ideal entertainers. Their vehicle is of their own making and it will be found to be one of the hits of the bill.

The La Vars are Spanish whirlwind dancers who come direct from Madrid, where they have been favorites for months. They give all of the modern steps, in addition to their whirling dances, including the lula fado. Anthony & Mack with their talking sketch, "The Italian and the Boss;" Hazel Moran, "the girl with the lasso," and the Hearst-Selig News Pictorial complete the remainder of this excellent bill.

Good seats for all performances during the week may be secured in advance at the box office. Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"50 Miles From Boston" which will be given its first presentation this afternoon at the Merrimack Square theatre is Geo. M. Cohan's greatest musical comedy. Not only has he succeeded in making it a conglomeration of thrilling incidents, funny situations and catchy song numbers, but he has crowded into three acts as many surprises as would ordinarily be found in a dozen so-called musical affairs. In this particular play, patrons will find the different members in the cast fit exceptionally well. Each of the difficult roles has been allotted those best fitted to portray them. Miss Shannon will be seen as "Sadie Woods," Sam A. Menarry as "Joe Wescott," while the others will be heard in one or more song hits, assisted by a chorus especially engaged. The different stage settings—there are three—have all been carefully arranged and the electrical effects so necessary with an offering of this kind, will no doubt make a brilliant addition to the attractiveness of the play.

THE ROYAL THEATRE

The Royal has booked another big war picture and will show it today and Tuesday, Nov. the 30th, and Dec. 1st. "The War of the World," is the latest addition in filmdom, and it shows real war scenes, taken in Europe, departure of soldiers, attacks, retreats, etc., in a vivid and truthful manner. Four reels are shown of this subject, and every one contains the highest interest. Among other good photo-plays to be shown on these days are the ninth episode of "The Beloved Adventurer," "Annie of the Mines," "The Tattered Duke" and many new subjects.

THE OWL THEATRE

Fate is known to be fickle, and it is proved in "Shadows of the Past," the fine attraction booked at the Owl today. It's a Vitagraph, in other words, and anyone acquainted with this brand of film, knows in advance what to expect. Beauty in photography, the highest type of acting, carefulness to every little detail, and every fact clearly brought out, in a plausible and understandable manner. So if you're tired of too much sensationalism, offered in a slam-bang sort of a plot, you will surely be delighted by this carefully thought out production, made by the best American manufacturers. Five other new and up-to-date subjects will be shown as usual.

THEATRE VOYONS

"Helen's Sacrifice," the first story of "The Hazards of Helen," the new serial being shown at this theatre the first of this week, has proved to be more than what it really was predicted to be. The daring stunts Miss Holmes does in this picture are ones that will hold the spectators spellbound. Forcing her horse off a 50-foot cliff and jumping from her horse onto a fast-moving train is just a small part of her daring. Besides this big feature, there are many others that go to make up a good show at this theatre.

ADMIT 21 BREAKS

Three Small Boys Arrested at Manchester, Mass.

GLOUCESTER, Nov. 30.—With the arrest of three small boys in Manchester, Mass., last night, City Marshal Marchant believes that the series of malicious breaks in the Fernwood section of West Gloucester will end, and that the mystery has been solved.

The boys are Benjamin C. Clark, Jr., aged 12, of 27 Lincoln avenue; James De Coste, aged 11, of 7 Harold court, and William Brymer, aged 11, of 16 Centennial avenue, all of Gloucester. Their families are well known here.

Their arrest resulted from the theft of the handbag of a brakeman on the 4 o'clock train on which the boys rode from Gloucester to Manchester. Marshal Marchant, notified by the brakeman, informed Chief of Police Henry Sullivan of Manchester that the boys were probably in his town.

De Coste was first picked up on the street. His pockets were filled with cigars, candy and cake, and he told the police that he and the others had broken into and robbed the store of James Beaton and that his companions were now looking about for an automobile.

The police hurried to the garage of Thomas Deroster and found Clark and Brymer cranking up an automobile in the yard, in which they proposed to get away. Beaton's store, it was found, had been entered by a rear window and its stock of cigars and eatables rifled.

Taken to the station and examined by Chief Sullivan, Clark and De Coste admitted that, in company with a third Gloucester boy, Malcolm McDonald, they had broken into and robbed 21 summer cottages at Fernwood. In their pockets were railroad tickets, keys and other things taken from the cottages.

The remains of the brakeman's bag were found in the rear of the electric light plant, where the boys had cut it open and taken its contents.

Young Brymer was arrested in Lynn less than three weeks ago on the charge of breaking into a store and was put on probation. The three boys were sent back to their parents and will appear in the juvenile court here next Thursday.

FINANCING THE WAR

ENGLAND CAN FORCE WHOLE WORLD TO CONTRIBUTE TO HER WAR EXPENDITURE

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The Svenska Dagbladet publishes a report by Professor Gustav Cassel, a national authority, on "Financing the War." He says in part:

"Those countries which are big creditors of the neutrals have naturally a special strength in war time, in that maturing liabilities are readily taken up. This is most distinctly seen in the case of England, which under normal circumstances invests between $50,000,000 and $75,000,000 per month abroad, this being the normal form for the application of the surplus of England's balance against foreign countries. Should England now, as might be the case, cease to make these investments the corresponding amount would stand at her monthly disposal.

"This explains the excellent financial strength of England just now. England is the capitalist par excellence who can live on the returns of her capital, and who, thanks to her resources, can force the whole word to contribute towards her war expenditure."

SEAPORT NEARLY DESTROYED

LONDON, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Colombo Harbor, the principal seaport of Ceylon and its shipping had a narrow escape from the destruction in the early days of the war, according to mail advices just received here. A German spy set fire to an anchored vessel which contained more than fifty tons of dynamite. The only means of saving neighboring shipping and harbor works was to sink the burning ship and this was done by a squad of volunteers at a considerable risk.

All mention of this incident was apparently deleted by the English censor in the cable news dispatches at the time.

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Special Price for Today Only $6.98

CHILDREN'S 50c GOWNS..................35c
(Second Floor)
Flannelette, in pink and blue stripes, with collar and cuffs of plain pink or blue to match, sizes 1 and 2 years only, some slightly soiled. Regular price 50c.
Special Price for Today Only 35c

98c, 69c AND 59c WAISTS.................35c
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75c GLOVES 59c
"Kayser's" "Leatherette" in gray, white, biscuit, 2-clasp style. Regular price 75c.
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IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Sermons Appropriate to Advent Delivered—Retreat at Immaculate—Other Churches

Yesterday was the first day of Advent, the time set apart by the Catholic church in preparation for the great feast of Christmas, and the opening day of the canonical year. Advent is usually observed officially by special prayers and changes in the ritual and most of the churches hold special devotions. In keeping with the ancient custom, the periods preceding Christmas and Easter are periods of mourning and church services are shorn of the ritualistic grandeur which is associated with the great feasts. References to Advent and the proper way to observe it were made yesterday at most of the local Catholic churches.

The high mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Fr. James Kerrigan, and a sermon on the day of judgment was preached by Rev. Fr. Callahan. It was announced at all the masses that in the afternoon a special novena in honor of the Immaculate Conception would be opened, to close on December 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception. During the novena there will morning and evening services and, as in other years, it is expected that large congregations will attend. At the conclusion of the novena there will be receptions into the various parish sodalities.

A meeting of the Holy Name society will be held on Tuesday evening with the spiritual director, Rev. Joseph A. Curtin in attendance. Friday will be the first Friday and the usual devotions will be observed. Masses will be heard at 5, 6.30, and 8 o'clock. Confessions will be heard on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Immaculate Conception

It was announced at all the masses at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday that the annual retreat for the women of the parish will open next Sunday. It will be conducted by Rev. Fr. O'Connor, O. P., of Boston, a member of the Dominican order which has furnished the Immaculate Conception with many notable missionary priests in recent years.

Rev. James J. McCartin, O. M. I., celebrated high mass yesterday and the sermon was preached by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I. Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., celebrated the 9 o'clock mass and preached a forceful sermon on Advent and on its significance.

A whist party will be conducted by the Holy Rosary society next Wednesday evening in the Y. M. C. I. hall and next Sunday will be general communion day for the body.

St. Peter's

Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan sang high mass at St. Peter's church yesterday and Rev. P. L. Crayton delivered the sermon, taking the time and the devotions of Advent for his subject. Fr. Crayton reminded his hearers that, in preparation of the feast of the nativity, the faithful should conform to the precepts of the church so that Christ may be born in their souls spiritually.

A novena in honor of the feast of the Immaculate Conception will open tomorrow evening and will come to a close on December 8. In observance of the first Friday of the month, mass will be celebrated at 5 and 7 o'clock on Friday morning and, as usual, there will be a large number of communicants.

St. Columba's

At all of the masses at St. Columba's church yesterday the pastor, Rev. John A. Degan announced a change in the time of the masses for the future. According to the new schedule, which will go into effect next Sunday, the masses will be at 7, 8.30, 9.45, and 11 o'clock. The 8.30 mass will be for the children of the parish and the high mass will be at 11.

The members of the Women's society and the Tabernacle society will hold their meeting next Tuesday evening. On Friday the usual devotions to the Sacred Heart will be observed. Masses will be at 5 and 7 o'clock and the evening services will be at 8.

Sacred Heart

The high mass at the Sacred Heart church was celebrated yesterday by Rev. Fr. Gallagher, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate and the sermon, on the gospel of the day, with special references to Advent, was preached by Rev. James J. McDermott, O. M. I.

A triduum, or a three days' special devotions will be started on December 9 and will continue to December 13.

St. Margaret's

At St. Margaret's church yesterday, Rev. C. J. Galligan preached at the late masses and announced the Devotion of the Forty Hours which will begin on next Friday morning, concluding on Sunday morning.

On Wednesday evening the annual reunion of the parish will be held in Associate hall, and the affair will take the form of a costume party, with suitable prizes awarded for the most artistic, most grotesque, etc., costumes. There will also be an excellent entertainment program. At the high mass, a feature of the musical program was a beautiful "Ave Verum" sung at the offertory by Miss Katherine V. Hennessey.

Rev. Fr. Galligan taking the fourth commandment as his text gave an instructive talk on the duties of parents toward their children, impressing upon them their great responsibility in directing the formation of the character of their children. He pointed out the great strength of character displayed by noble men and women of the church who have given their lives to work among the poor, the aged and the afflicted and stated that that strength of character came from prayer and frequent visits to the altar. Calling attention to the fact that under the fourth commandment is included the obligation of the individual to those under his charge and to the official to those whom he represents. Fr. Galligan spoke on Catholic citizenship, the obligations of the Catholic American citizen. He referred to the great privileges of suffrage, the greatest boon of citizenship and to the obligations of the Catholics in the exercise of that privilege. It is the duty of the Catholic citizen, he said, to vote only for the best men and in the interest of all. No Catholic, he said, should vote for a man whom he knows to be morally unfit for office. Relative to citizenship, he said that all men possess equal rights as citizens. Among some classes he said, there was manifest effort to claim a monopoly on American citizenship, but while American citizenship admits of no monopoly by any creed or class if any class or party of citizens is entitled to such monopoly it is the Catholic party for the Catholics of this country are preeminently American. It was a Catholic who discovered this country and it was Catholic missionaries who explored the new continent almost from pole to pole. It was Catholics who first established that greatest of liberties, the freedom to worship God, in this country, while from the teachings of his religion the Catholic who is a good Catholic must of necessity be a good citizen; he cannot be one without being the other. Catholics, he said, are often heard to deplore this spirit of monopoly, but they have the means of suppressing it in the exercise of their right to suffrage.

BOND MARKET

Opened Dull and Listless on N. Y. Stock Exchange Today

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The bond market opened dull and listless on the stock exchange today, the first full day of trading of any sort since the exchange was closed on July 30. Unusual interest was manifested among brokers who thought that the two hour session of Saturday did not afford a full test of conditions and feared there might be a general tendency to liquidate by foreign holders.

Nothing whatever of this sort developed during the first quarter hour of trading. In the first five minutes after the opening gong only nine bonds par value $9,000 had been sold. The market appeared to be in a state of utter stagnation.

United States Steel 5's rose ⅛ to 99¾; Southern Pacific Convertible 4's and Distillers Securities 5's were off ½, selling at 80¾ and 55½ respectively. Westinghouse Convertibles declined three points and Central Pacific 4's declined 3½ points.

All fears of a flood of liquidation from abroad seemed to vanish within the first quarter of an hour. Indications were that the second day of restricted trading in bonds would be much like the first.

O'HERN, PROMISING LIGHTWEIGHT, IS LOOKING FOR MATCH IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Paddy O'Hern, a lightweight pugilist from Montana, has arrived in New York and is looking for matches. He announces a willingness to tackle any good boy in his class, and he hopes to add to his reputation until he can get a go with Freddie Welsh. O'Hern is twenty-one years old and weighs 133 pounds. In addition to his ability as a fighter he has been a sporting writer for Montana papers. He is under the management of Henry Irslinger, the man who brought out Tommy McCarthy.

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HARVARD MADE MONEY

THE FOOTBALL TEAM PLAYED TO A TOTAL GATE RECEIPT OF MORE THAN $300,000

CAMBRIDGE, Nov 30.—Harvard's champion football team played to a total gate receipt this season of more than $300,000, according to unofficial figures made public today. The actual amount will not be available for several weeks.

The big crowd of 70,000 in the Yale bowl helped materially in making the season a record breaking one. On the other hand there was a decrease in the attendance at the two final games in the stadium, those with Princeton and Brown compared with the figures of two years ago.

The principal games on the Crimson schedule, Michigan, Princeton and Yale drew 120,000 persons.

STRIKE IN DOCKYARDS

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Sydney, N. S. W., states that a strike in the dockyards has delayed the departure of the Antarctic ship Aurora which is to carry a section of Sir Ernest Shackleton's Antarctic expedition and the indications are that Shackleton will not start on his trans-Antarctic journey until next year.

ARMY OUTCLASSED THE NAVY IN ANNUAL GAME

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—The Army put it all over the Navy in the annual football game at Franklin Park Saturday afternoon in the presence of 33,000 spectators. The score was 20 to 0.

The lineup:

Army	Navy
Neyland le	le Overesch
Butler, lt	lt, McCoch
Meacham, lg	lg, Mills
McEwan, c	c, Perry
O'Hare, rg	rg, R. Jones
Weyand, rt	rt, Derode
Merrillat, re	re, T. W. Harrison
Pritchard, qb	qb, Mitchell
Hodgson, lhb	rhb, Failing
Van Fleet rhb	lhb Blodget
Coffin fb	fb Bates

The gridiron proved soft and slippery when the officials came on the field.

33,000 Spectators at Game

The 33,000 spectators were almost entirely seated when the first of the players came on the field for a preliminary punting and fielding practice. A roar of welcome went up when the playing squads appeared.

Navy won the toss. Captain Overesch elected to defend the east goal, giving the Army the kickoff.

FIRST PERIOD

The Army kicked off to the five yard line. Failing caught the ball and ran back 25 yards on the first play. Failing failed to gain through the army center. Blodgett punted out of bounds to the Army's 30 yard mark. The Army lined up for a fake kick and an Army back ran through the entire Navy team to the sailors' 35 yard line. A line plunge against the Navy's left side added three yards. Coffin shot through Derode for one yard. A forward pass by Army was successful and it was the soldiers' ball on the Navy's 15-yard line. The Army then plugged the Navy's right side for three yards and on the next play Van Fleet put the ball on the Navy's eight yard line. The Army tried a field goal but the ball was wide of the goal posts. The Navy put the ball in play on their 20-yard line. On the first lineup Failing made an unsuccessful dash against the Army's left tackle.

Mitchell failed to gain and then Blodgett punted to the Army's 28 yard mark. West Point immediately punted back to Mitchell, who was downed on the Navy's 35 yard line. Mitchell went around Merrill at seven yards. Failing went through Army's right side for a yard. On a fake play Failing tried to drill the Army's center but the ball was fumbled and quickly recovered. Blodgett then punted to Army's 25 yard mark. Another line play failed to gain and then Pritchard punted to the Navy's 40 yard mark, where Mitchell was thrown without gain. Failing gained two yards through the army's left tackle. A bad pass by Perry went over Blodgett's head, causing the Navy to lose twenty yards. The Navy then punted to the Army's 40 yard line, where Coffin was downed. The soldiers immediately punted back to the 20 yard line, where the ball struck several players. It rolled to the five yard line and both teams piled upon it. When the referee separated the players he found it in the possession of a sailor. Blodgett standing well behind the line attempted to punt but the ball was blocked and he fell upon it behind his own goal line for a safety. Blodgett punted out from the 20 yard line. It was returned to the Army's 40 yard line.

One play against the Navy's line resulted in a fumble and it was the Navy's ball. A forward pass put the ball on Army's 25 yard line. Blodgett attempted a forward pass, which grounded. Here Blodgett stepped back and tried a goal from placement from the 34 yard line but the ball fell short of the crossbars. The Army put the ball in play at the 20 yard line and on the first lineup the Navy was penalized five yards for offside. Then the Army was penalized five yards for offside. Van Fleet made one yard through Derode. The next play against Derode failed to gain. Pritchard punted to Mitchell on Navy's 34 yard mark. The period ended before the ball could be put into play again. Score end of first period: Army 2; Navy 0.

SECOND PERIOD

Blodgett at the opening of the second period punted to the Army's 36-yard mark. Pritchard immediately returned the punt to the Navy's 26-yard line, where Blodget fumbled the ball and the Army recovered the ball. The Army here essayed a forward pass. It was caught by a soldier on the Navy's five-yard line and he was across the goal for a touch-down before the Navy could overhaul him. The trial goal failed. The Navy kicked off to the Army's 15-yard line. Pritchard punted back and Blodgett fumbled. An Army man fell on the ball on the Navy's 36-yard line. The Army touchdown was made by Merrillat. The touchdown was made on Pritchard's forward pass. Lilles took Mitchell's place. The Army failed to gain and then Pritchard made a forward pass to Merrillat, who carried the ball to the Navy's 2-yard line. On the next play Hodgson took the ball through the Navy line for West Point's second touchdown. McEwan failed to kick the goal. Coffin punted to the Navy's ten-yard line and Blodgett ran the ball back 20 yards.

He was tackled by Neyland. Craig took Failing's place in Navy. Graf took Mills' place. Craig made nine yards around Merrillat, and on the next play made another three yards, giving the Navy a first down. Parker went in for Butler. On a fake kick formation, Craig carried the ball to the Navy's 45 yard line. Navy punted out of bounds on the 42 yard line. The Army punted to the Navy's 41 yard mark. On the first play Miles went through Meacham for five yards. Briton went in for Neyland. On a fake kick formation Blodgett was thrown back to the Navy's 31 yard line. Blodgett punted to Merrillat on Navy's 44 yard line, Goodman replaced McEwan. A forward pass was tried by the Army but it was unsuccessful. Pritchard tried to circle Navy's left end and was run across the field and out of bounds. The play lost the Army four yards. Hulbert took Blodgett's place. Hodgson punted over the Navy goal line for a touchback. The ball was put in play again on the Navy's 20 yard line. Hulbert tried to circle the Army's right side and lost five yards. The next play against the opposite side of the line failed and then Hulbert punted to Pritchard on the Navy's 45 yard mark. A forward pass by Pritchard was intercepted by Hulbert and it was the Navy's ball on their own 25 yard line. A bad pass by Perry went several yards over Miles' head, who recovered the ball on his own four yard line.

Hulbert punted to Pritchard, who ran the ball back to the Navy's 35 yard line. Time was taken out for injuries to several players. There was a discussion among the officials over the play wherein Hulbert recovered the ball on his four-yard line. The punt was not allowed and the ball was brought back to where the punt was started, the ball being given to the Army. On the first lineup, the Army smashed through the Navy's left side and the ball was fumbled and recovered by the Navy within a foot of their own goal line. The Navy punted out to their 36-yard line, where Pritchard made a free catch. Benedict here replaced Coffin, who tried a goal from placement, which failed. Smith went in for Perry at the naval centre. The ball was out in play on the 20-yard line and on the first play Craig went around the Army's right side for nine yards. The next play failed to gain and then Bates made a first down, advancing the ball two yards. On the next play Miles tried to circle the Army's left side and lost five yards. The period here ended.

Score: Army 14, Navy 0.

Summary of First Half

During the first half the Army completely outplayed the Navy team in every department of the game. The quick and powerful charging of the cadet forwards so hurried the middies that the Navy could make little progress when the ball was in its possession. When on the defense the team-work and strategy of the soldiers was entirely beyond the sailors' conception. Both in line plunging and end running the middies were swept off their feet for long gains and when temporarily checked the Army immediately resorted to forward passes, which cleanly executed resulted in the two touchdowns scored during the first two periods. Coffin, Pritchard and Benedict all outpunted Blodgett, who did the Navy's kicking. Perry's passing was also poor and the Annapolis backfield was handicapped, which accounts in part for the many fumbles. Neither team handled kicks cleanly in this respect and although the ball was dry the first portion of the game was marked by an unusual amount of laxness in the handling of the ball.

THIRD PERIOD

Ward took Derode's place at the opening of the third period. The Army kicked off to the Navy's 25 yard line. One play against the right side and then another against the left of the Army line placed the ball on the Navy's 31 yard line. On the next play Bates made one yard. The Navy then punted to the Army's 25 yard line. West Point returned the punt to the Navy's 45 yard line and then the Army was penalized 15 yards for holding. The ball was put down on the Army's 40 yard line. McEwan took Goodman's place. Neyland replaced Britton. Miles made a beautiful forward pass to Harrison, who failed to hold the ball and it grounded. Miles went through Parker for nine yards. Bates plunged through center for a yard, giving the Navy a first down. A fake kick formation did not fool the Cadets, Meacham downing Bates without gain. Miles went around Neyland for nine yards. Then Craig crashed through the Army's left guard for a first down, the ball being planted on the Army's 15-yard line. H. H. Harrison took Bates' place. Miles tried right tackle for the loss of a yard. A forward pass by Miles grounded. The navy then tried another forward pass and the ball grounded behind the Army goal line. The ball was given to the Army on downs on the 20 yard line.

The Army tried to advance it on a fake kick formation and the play yielded one. A drive through the Navy centre by Van Fleet added two yards and then Benedict broke through Miles for a first down, the ball being put down on the Army's 39-yard line. Hodgson went through McCoch for nine yards. The Army then gained another first down, Benedict going through Miles to the Army's 43-yard mark. Offside play by the navy cost them a penalty of five yards. Van Fleet made one yard through Navy's right tackle. The Army was carrying the ball with great power. Benedict made six yards straight through the centre and Pritchard rushed around the Navy left end to the Navy's 35-yard line. Here the Army was penalized five yards for offside, which Benedict immediately made on a crash through the Navy's port side, the ball being down on the Navy's 35-yard line.

Broadfoot took Harrison's place. A play against the center failed and then Benedict made a yard. The Army kept plugging away at the center of the Navy line and soon had the ball on the Navy's 34 yard line. Benedict earned another first down for the army when he took the ball through the Navy center to the 24 yard line. Hodgson put the ball down on the 15 yard line. Kennedy took McCoch's place for the Navy. Navy was penalized five yards for holding the ball, being placed on the Navy ten-yard line. Hodgson made four yards around the Navy's left end. Hodgson then plugged the Navy right tackle and planted the ball on the four yard line. On the next play the Army fumbled and the Navy recovered the ball within a foot of its goal line, resulting in a touchback. The Navy put the ball in play on the 20 yard line. The Navy made four yards in two attempts to break through the Cadets' line. Craigh went around West Point's right end to the Annapolis 34 yard mark. Craig was again given the ball and made three more yards, this time through the center. The period ended here before the ball could be put into play again. Score: Army 14; Navy 0.

FOURTH PERIOD

Blodgett took Hulbert's place at the opening of the last period. A forward pass by Blodgett grounded. Another forward pass was tried unsuccessfully. Blodgett then punted to Benedict on the Army's 31-yard line. Benedict immediately returned the punt to Hodgson, who was downed on the Navy's 46-yard line. A lateral pass, Miles to Neyland, lost the Army six yards. A drive against the Army line lost them two yards and then another attempt at forward passing cost them eight yards.

Blodgett punted to the Army's 45-yard line, Benedict making the catch. Four yards were made through R. Jones. Hodgson here roused the Army's supporters by rushing the ball around Capt. Overesch's end to the Navy's 21-yard line. McGoch went in for Kennedy. Hodgson plunged the Navy centre for two yards. Then Pritchard made a pretty forward pass to Neyland who was downed on Navy's five-yard line.

One yard was made through center by Van Fleet. Benedict tried to take it over but was stopped one yard from the goal line. Benedict was given the ball again and he was pushed over for the Army's third touchdown. The try at goal failed. Schloss took Ward's place. Navy kicked off to Benedict on the Army's 15 yard line and he ran the ball back 18 yards. Benedict here went around the Navy's right end and to the West Point 31 yard line. A beautiful forward pass, Pritchard to Merrillat placed the ball on the Navy's 40 yard line. Hodgson gained one yard around Overesch's position. Pritchard shot another forward pass but it grounded. Benedict crashed through for five yards.

Another forward pass grounded and it was the Navy's ball on downs on their own 35-yard line. Miles tried a forward pass unsuccessfully. Miles dropped back as if to kick, but instead carried the ball around left end to the Annapolis 40-yard line. Another attempt at a forward pass by Miles was again unsuccessful and then Hulbert, who came into the game again, punted to Pritchard on the Army's 16-yard line.

Hodgson returned the punt to Miles who was downed on the Army's 48-yard line. Another attempt at a forward pass by Miles again failed. Hulbert then tried a forward pass and it was intercepted by an Army man, who was downed on the Army's 46-yard line.

Benedict failed to pierce the Navy line. On the next play the Navy got the ball on a fumble by Hodgson on the Army's 16 yard line. Craig dodged through the broken West Point line for three yards. Miles shot a forward pass which one of his forwards failed to hold and the ball was put into play again on the Army's 12 yard line.

Alexander replaced Craig. Miles sprinted around West Point's left end to the 37 yard line. Here Miles tossed a forward pass out of bounds at the Army's 12 yard line and it was West Point's ball. Ford replaced Hodgson. Two short rushes advanced the ball five yards.

A dive against the Navy centre put the ball on the Army's 19-yard line. The Army punted to Miles who was downed on the Navy's 41-yard line. S. Jones replaced Graf. Hulbert for the Navy tried a forward pass, but the ball grounded. Navy was penalized 10 yards.

Miles hurled a forward pass to Alexander who was quickly downed. Miles then broke through West Point's centre to the Army 43-yard line. On the next play he made a first down, placing the ball on the Army's 38-yard line. Another forward pass, Miles to Harrison put the ball down on the Army's 29-yard line.

The Army was here penalized five yards for offside. A forward pass by Miles grounded and the ball was returned to the 24 yard line. Miles then essayed to skirt the Army's right end.

The game ended before the ball could be put into play again. Final score: Army, 20; Navy, 0.

ALL STARS WON

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—With the gate receipts to be used for charitable purposes, a football game was played at the Harvard Stadium Saturday afternoon in which the Carlisle Indian team was defeated by the All-Stars, an aggregation of former football stars, the final score being Carlisle 6; All-Stars 13.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ALUMNI

A general meeting of the members of St. Joseph's college alumni is scheduled to be held at the school hall in Merrimack street on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8 at 8.30 o'clock. President John E. Richard will be in the chair and considerable business will be transacted. The secretary, Arthur Giroux will make a report of the doings of the alumni since the annual meeting, which was held last August.

An invitation has been received from Rev. Fr. Forrestier, pastor of the French Catholic parish in South Lawrence for the alumni to go to the down-river city and produce the four-act drama entitled "Le Coupable," which was played successfully in this city and Nashua, N. H. The invitation has been accepted by the young men who take part in the play and the production will be given some time in December.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY WILL INVESTIGATE

The matter of the alleged ballot tampering in precinct two of ward one at the recent municipal caucus has been referred to the district attorney. This action was decided upon by Commissioner George H. Brown at a conference held in the city clerk's office Saturday afternoon. The parties to the conference included the commissioner, city clerk, city solicitor, and the precinct officers of the precinct in question.

Commissioner Brown sent special delivery letters to the precinct officers Friday asking them to meet him at the city clerk's office at 1 o'clock Saturday and all of the officers were on deck at the appointed hour. The purpose of the conference was to inquire into the alleged ballot tampering in the precinct in question, precinct two of ward one, and Mr. Brown had made the statement that he would ask the precinct officers to resign.

The commissioner, however, did not ask the officers to resign and if he had any intention of doing so it was cut short by one of the precinct officers, James Stuart Murphy, who stated that he would not resign and after Mr. Murphy had finished speaking, others of the precinct officers said they would not resign. Mr. Murphy then presented a petition asking that an official investigation be made of the conduct of the officers of precinct two of ward one.

Commissioner Brown's Statement

Shortly after the conference, which was held behind closed doors, the following statement was issued by the commissioner of finance:

This conference was called as a result of certain rumors and statements to the effect that irregularities existed in the supposed marking and erasures of crosses on ballots cast in said precinct.

After an informal talk with the precinct officers nothing was disclosed that would lead the commissioner of finance to make any determination or conclusion as to said alleged irregularities.

There having been no charges preferred against any of the officials pursuant to law embodying a written charge of incompetence or official misconduct, therefore, the commissioner of finance had no power in the premises in the absence of proper charges duly and legally made to examine into the official conduct of the officers at said precinct for the purposes of their removal.

A petition, however, was presented by some of the officers requesting that an official investigation be made of the conduct of said officers of said precinct.

The commissioner, under the advice of the city solicitor, determined that an investigation as requested by the then precinct officers would be futile, in the absence of specific charges as contemplated by the statutes, for nothing could be accomplished in the way of removals without specific charges.

The commissioner, therefore concluded that the duly constituted authority, the district attorney, should take up the matter, which will be referred to him at once, and if anyone has been guilty of tampering with any of the ballots either by erasure or by marking, then the duty rests wholly with the district attorney and the grand jury.

Since, therefore, no charges have been duly and legally preferred and since the commissioner of finance has no positive knowledge of any misconduct on the part of the precinct officers, he therefore, concludes that there is no other source to ferret out the situation except by reference to the district attorney, and that reference will be made at once.

George H. Brown,
Commissioner of Finance.

Precinct Officers' Petition

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 28, 1914.
To Hon. George H. Brown, Commissioner of Finance.

The undersigned citizens of Lowell and registered voters of ward 1, respectfully represent that certain rumors, reports and charges have been made affecting the official conduct of the election precinct officers of precinct 2, of said ward 1, of said city.

Wherefore, the undersigned respectfully ask that an official investigation be made of the conduct of said officers of said precinct.

James Stuart Murphy,
Milo G. Robbins,
Louis M. Sweatt,
Andrew F. Burns, Jr.

PARIS CHANGES

Fashion Has Fled—Moratorium Death on Its Gaiety

PARIS, Nov. 30 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—American women accustomed to come here annually to worship at the shrine of Dame Fashion would grieve at the change that has come to the Rue de la Paix. Fashion has fled.

The luxurious limousine and the busy taxicab have gone to war. In their places are cars drawn by horses too stiff or too feeble to carry troopers. The gems that used to scintillate behind glass windows and the silk ruffles and dainty lingerie that tempted the glances of passersby have disappeared behind iron shutters that were put up with the coming of the moratorium.

Shopkeepers are not agreed that all of this caution is necessary. Many of them believe there would be business if there was credit. The moratorium means spot cash. Said one of them, "It is madame who buys and monsieur who pays. When credit disappears the life of the Rue de la Paix goes out."

Some of the artistic designers who in the past have clothed feminine Paris and are well known in America are now making uniforms. One of the conspicuous apostles or recent eccentricities in women's wear (Poiret) is superintending the work in a government uniform shop. One of the largest dressmaking shops (Worth's) is occupied by a very complete and comfortable auxiliary hospital. The aristocratic hotels are blank and dismal, and Napoleon looks chilly and lonesome at the top of the column on Place Vendome.

The moratorium is death on gaiety as well as the foe of credit. It has chased away the frolicsome midinettes, who used to dance out of the fashionable Rue de la Paix shops at noon, arm in arm, by twos, threes and fours, to trip away lightly to the creameries, noonday lunches and cheap restaurants. Some of them are sewing soldiers' clothing; most of the others are at home living on the small allowances made by their employers.

DARING CYCLISTS DECORATED

FURNES, Nov. 30 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—By order of King Albert the cross of the order of Leopold was conferred on every member of the little band of cyclists who crossed the German lines and blew up a bridge near Mons, which cut the German communications for three days and allowed the allies to assemble the force necessary to check the advance of the Germans toward Calais.

This company of cyclists, from which the men were taken for this piece of hazardous work, is composed of 300 members, sworn to give their lives to the country. Only ten were taken from each regiment out of the many who volunteered. The corps is used in operations which often mean certain death. In the present case, the destruction of the bridge cut off the Gedmans' supplies and is considered by the king to be directly responsible for the failure of the Germans to break through the line of the allies in the critical days of the first week of November.

The officers who received both the cross of honor and the rank of chevalier of the order of Leopold were Captain Delfrosse, Captain Courbois, Lieutenants de Rode, Gervois, Flobus, Pardden and Rolers, while the cross was given to twenty-four noncommissioned officers and enlisted men.

THE TERRITORIAL TROOPS

MANY ARRIVING AT HAVRE—HUTS AND FLOORED TENTS ARE BEING ERECTED

HAVRE, Nov. 30 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).During the last week colonial and territorial troops have been arriving from England by the thousands. A part of Kitchener's new army is expected soon, and the huts and floored tents now being erected in the outskirts of Havre are said to be for its reception.

The best trained territorial troops, which have been over here long enough to be somewhat acclimated and broken into the ways of the country, are already being moved up toward the north to take their places in the reserves. As soon as thought fit by the commanders, they will be moved into the first line of battle.

The soldiers in the British expeditionary force are kept under iron discipline in one respect, and those who become unfit for duty through their own fault are sent back to England in disgrace.

If officers violate Kitchener's orders it means cashierment.

Tommy Atkins has nothing but praise for the French people. Some troops marched past the market place in Havre the other day, according to an American there at the time, and the old fruit women held out their baskets for the soldiers to help themselves. This meant a great sacrifice to them, for their earnings are a matter of a few pennies, and they gave away their stock.

DAY BY DAY—Now What Do You Think of That!-

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HUMPH! I DIDN'T EXPECT IT QUITE SO SOON!
YA DIDN'T EXPECT WHAT QUITE SO SOON?
WHY, I SAW THE BABY THIS MORNING POURING SOME OF GRAMMY'S HAIR RESTORER ON YOUR FALSE TEETH—

OUR MUNICIPAL FINANCES

Important Statistics Worked Out From Census Returns by Secretary Murphy of Board of Trade—Lowell Makes Good Showing

Following is an abstract of very valuable statistical information concerning Lowell as compared with some other cities of equal population. The matter has been prepared by Secretary Murphy of the board of trade.

As a guide in preparing the annual departmental appropriations of the municipal council, the following comparative statement of twelve cities, about the size and population of Lowell, is presented for consideration.

In my official capacity as secretary of the Lowell Board of Trade I have always claimed that Lowell was a good city, and the tables of statistics which are presented for your consideration will substantiate my claim. A few matters require attention and are worthy of study and are submitted with a view of improving conditions rather than offering a criticism.

The figures used in the tables were obtained from various census reports of the year 1913 which are the latest obtainable.

The sub-divisions of expenditures vary slightly as to local departments, but may be used in strict fairness for the purpose of comparison. The department headings specified are those used in the government reports.

The cities compared are as follows: Fall River, Dayton, Grand Rapids, Nashville, Bridgeport, San Antonio, Lowell, Cambridge, New Bedford, Dallas, Salt Lake City and Hartford, which places Lowell as the average city for comparison.

The first table shows the population, area, valuation, value of city property, assets, indebtedness and receipts.

In population Lowell ranks seventh.

In area Lowell ranks eleventh.

In valuation Lowell ranks ninth.

In value of city property Lowell ranks ninth.

In assets Lowell ranks seventh.

In indebtedness Lowell ranks tenth.

In receipts Lowell ranks eighth.

It can readily be seen that Lowell is much smaller in area than most of the other cities, which is probably an argument for annexation of suburban territory.

In valuation Lowell is considerably lower than most of the other cities. This subject might be studied by the assessors, or probably the question of enlarging our corporate bounds would increase the valuation.

Contemplated extension of our park system, and the erection of public buildings, such as new schools, public markets and hospitals would increase our standing in relation to the value of city property.

The assets of Lowell, of course, can only be increased by the enlargement of the prosperity of the city.

The indebtedness of the city is exceptionally low and the per capita net indebtedness of Lowell is the smallest of any city in Massachusetts of over 30,000 population, excepting Somerville.

Our receipts which represent the collection of the city could be made larger. This condition could probably be improved by a change in our collection system.

Correspondence might be conducted by city officials or heads of departments with the officials of the cities compared and certain information received which would be a benefit to Lowell.

Lowell's per capita expenditures are below the average cost of the cities compared in all departments excepting fire and charity, and below the average in the total of all departments.

The expenditures of the school, health, library and recreation departments are considerably below the average, while the charity expense is quite high.

Percapita Expenditures

	Lowell	Av. of 12 Cities Compared	Av. of 22 Mass. Cities
Police	1.35	1.37	1.46
Fire	1.59	1.49	1.49
Health	.23	.29	.47
Sanitation	1.06	1.24	1.23
Highways	1.90	1.91	2.20
Charity	.84	.61	.58
Schools	3.99	4.48	5.24
Libraries	.16	.20	.34
Recreation	.23	.41	.50
Interest on indebtedness	1.76	2.37	46.38
Total	13.11	14.37	

Comparison of Massachusetts cities included in group per capita:

	Cambridge	New Bedford	Fall River	Lowell
Fire	1.72	1.69	1.42	1.35
Police	1.33	1.26	1.40	1.59
Health	.52	.52	.41	.23
Sanitation	1.93	1.60	.90	1.06
Highways	3.08	2.34	1.94	1.90
Charity	.65	.68	.98	.84
Schools	5.14	4.41	4.16	3.99
Libraries	.29	.36	.25	.16
Recreation	.76	.56	.19	.23
Int. on Indebtedness	4.99	3.25	2.40	1.75
Total	20.41	16.67	14.05	13.11

Table showing per capita expenditures of important departments with totals and average based on the financial transactions of 1913.

City	Police	Fire	Health	Sanitation	Highways	Charity	Schools	Libraries	Recreation	Interest on Indebtedness	Total
Fall River	1.42	1.40	.41	.90	1.94	.98	4.16	.25	.19	2.40	14.05
Dayton	1.25	1.23	.19	1.31	2.29	.51	4.15	.17	.19	2.02	13.31
Grand Rapids	1.15	1.73	.37	.84	.80	.23	5.21	.32	.38	1.49	12.52
Nashville	1.23	1.27	.24	1.04	1.65	.44	3.40	.14	.54	2.22	12.17
Bridgeport	1.36	1.90	.14	.99	1.76	.92	3.29	.15	.26	.78	11.65
San Antonio	1.22	1.31	.17	1.06	1.70	.22	3.31	.09	.19	1.27	10.54
Lowell	1.35	1.59	.23	1.06	1.90	.84	3.99	.16	.23	1.76	13.11
Cambridge	1.72	1.33	.52	1.93	3.08	.65	5.14	.29	.76	4.99	20.41
New Bedford	1.69	1.26	.52	1.60	2.34	.68	4.41	.36	.56	3.25	16.67
Dallas	1.15	1.52	.16	1.67	2.01	.56	3.77	.11	.43	2.17	13.55
Salt Lake City	1.03	.99	.26	1.17	1.42	.14	6.71	.16	.42	3.29	15.50
Hartford	1.93	2.48	.33	1.32	2.01	1.21	6.26	.20	.65	2.84	19.23
Average	1.37	1.49	.29	1.24	1.91	.61	4.48	.20	.41	2.37	14.39

Table dealing with the financial statistics and population of each city based upon latest census returns.

City	Population	Area Acres	Valuation	Value of City Property	Assets	Total Indebtedness	Receipts
Fall River	123,982	26,156	$97,935,957	$8,689,738	$3,021,607	$7,612,327	$4,306,282
Dayton	122,079	10,637	150,005,610	6,457,639	1,643,411	6,266,047	4,238,622
Gr. Rapids	120,635	11,010	93,235,238	7,645,000	521,591	4,817,082	5,378,717
Nashville	113,522	11,763	77,161,306	10,766,450	622,876	5,928,741	2,142,294
Bridgeport	112,144	11,426	105,565,619	4,319,530	890,365	2,341,788	2,107,070
San Antonio	110,670	23,040	92,332,035	4,467,907	909,770	2,904,220	1,761,809
Lowell	109,885	9,098	84,792,243	6,621,513	1,521,046	4,406,712	4,235,445
Cambridge	109,045	4,180	115,947,390	16,689,239	4,417,854	11,746,938	5,397,718
N. Bedford	107,766	20,873	101,744,559	8,868,622	2,905,180	9,459,297	6,867,799
Dallas	107,369	10,657	91,833,500	9,272,891	1,734,051	5,774,730	4,733,699
S. L. City	105,713	31,753	62,288,818	11,213,690	872,036	7,431,264	3,664,618
Hartford	105,107	11,070	144,214,901	11,036,345	2,049,039	8,160,195	4,441,458

Table showing amount of money expended in various important departments of each city based upon the transactions of 1913.

City	Police	Fire	Health	Sanitation	Highways	Charity	Schools	Libraries	Recreation
Fall River	$176,544	$173,373	$51,226	$112,093	$239,981	$121,035	$515,325	$30,993	$24,051
Dayton	152,717	150,691	23,293	159,522	272,292	62,062	506,452	21,041	32,591
Grand Rapids	139,266	205,862	44,609	101,024	96,195	27,692	628,224	38,289	45,359
Nashville	139,712	144,405	27,026	118,508	187,413	49,575	387,357	16,036	60,975
Bridgeport	152,715	212,805	15,590	110,945	197,636	103,493	369,282	16,272	39,817
San Antonio	135,482	144,716	18,689	117,117	188,585	23,939	366,018	9,520	20,645
Lowell	148,254	174,242	25,273	116,637	208,520	92,165	437,987	17,307	25,169
Cambridge	187,331	145,467	56,235	210,216	336,219	70,562	560,508	32,073	83,007
New Bedford	181,761	136,111	66,008	172,340	252,354	73,036	475,445	39,089	60,522
Dallas	123,993	163,073	37,302	179,227	215,462	60,180	401,959	11,559	45,541
Salt Lake City	105,726	95,145	27,603	123,208	150,327	14,938	709,084	16,400	44,103
Hartford	202,509	260,970	35,181	130,153	211,065	127,689	657,470	21,000	68,463

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Miss Ethel Sullivan of the Boott mills is confined to her home with an attack of la grippe.

The Loomfixers' union will meet tonight in the union headquarters in the Runels building.

It is said that a certain employe of the Hartford-Bigelow Carpet company, was lost, strayed or stolen in Nashua yesterday.

It is whispered that Joe Jodoin, a popular employe at the Tremont & Suffolk mills will reenter the political game again next year.

The majority of mill agents in this city look for better business from now on. Here's hoping that their ambitions are realized.

Judging from the optimistic remarks of high officials of the Hartford Bigelow Carpet company, the plant in this city ought to start up in full within a short time.

The Mathew Temperance Institute will hold another lecture at the society rooms in Central street tomorrow evening and a large attendance is expected.

Harry Snider of the Mears Adams Shoe company, announces that his club will be one of the most elegantly fitted up clubs in the city within a short time.

The Bachelor Girls will hold their first house party of the season next Friday evening at the home of one of the members and a highly enjoyable program has been prepared.

Many labor men attended the Flying Squadron meeting held in Associate hall yesterday afternoon, and the majority seemed to be heartily in sympathy with the arguments set forth by the different speakers.

Charles Thomas, formerly employed at the American Hide and Leather Co., and now in the contracting business with his father took the examination for building inspector which was held in this city today.

It is rumored about town that the U. S. Cartridge Co. has received another war order for cartridges. This plant is by far the busiest in the city, operating three shifts, working day and night.

Miss May King of the Silesia Worsted Co., has returned after spending the week end with relatives in Boston.

Thomas Clark of the Bay State mills is taking voice culture with a prominent Boston teacher.

The stores are getting ready for the Christmas trade and many of the store windows are already attractively adorned with suitable gifts for the young and old. From the present time up until Christmas will be an unusually busy period for the clerks.

Paul Quinlan and Bill Soucier, clerks at the J. L. Chalifoux store are likely candidates for the basketball team that is being organized among employes of the store. Mr. Quinlan was formerly a member of one of the fast Y. M. C. A. aggregations.

All of the large mills which have been closed down since last Wednesday night, reopened this morning. The No. 1 mill at the Hamilton which has been closed down for some time also reopened. This mill employs over 300 hands and all went back to work this morning.

Bill Quinn, employed at the Lowell Electric Light corporation, and a member of the Viola bowling team is considered by many to be one of the best leadoff men in the city. Bill invariably gets the team started, and as a result his team usually comes out on top.

Employes of the Boston & Maine repair shops at Billerica did not believe that the shops were purchased by the Ford people or by anyone else. They claim that these reports have been circulated at regular intervals in the past, in regard to the Concord shops but none have ever proven true.

Auto trucks loaded with leather stock and other materials used in the manufacture of shoes arrived in Nashua, N. H., Saturday consigned to the McElwain Shoe Co. The consignment is said to be the largest ever received at the Nashua plant which is running night and day on a large order received from foreign sources.

Business Agent Michael A. Lee, of the Carpenters' union states that the open meeting to be held Wednesday night will be the biggest affair of its kind ever pulled off in this city. Some of the most prominent labor men in New England have been secured as speakers, and the entertainment to follow will be sure to prove interesting and enjoyable.

Sternberg on "Co-operation"

If you lived in Lowell 10 years ago you must have known I. H. Sternberg, familiarly known as plain "Stern," for "Stern" was a landmark in Lowell for many years, before leaving town for more lucrative employment. For several years "Stern" was a reporter on the Lowell Daily News and subsequently claim agent for the old Lowell & Suburban street railroad. Mr. Sternberg, who by the way, was in town Thanksgiving daytrying to renew all of his old acquaintances within 24 hours, is now connected, in a position of responsibility, with the Suburban Gas and Electric company of Revere and Winthrop, and is one of the principal contributors to a most interesting publication known as "The Tenney Service," published by the Chas. H. Tenney Co. of Boston and circulated among the stockholders and employes of its various holdings. The Tenney Co. is an organization similar to the Stone and Webster company which controls certain electric light plants and has subsidiary companies in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. The Tenney company is noted for the amicable relations which it maintains with its employes. In the recent number of "The Tenney Service" are two articles by Mr. Sternberg, one profusely illustrated, and entitled "Developing Virgin Territory," and the other on "Co-operation," being an abstract paper by Mr. Sternberg on "Tenney Service in the Stock-room." The article on "Co-operation" reads as follows:

"In preparing a paper along the lines suggested, it seems rather difficult to refer to the relations of one department with another without falling into criticism; without comparing the routine work of your own department to the disadvantage of all the others. And it is especially difficult to make a just criticism when you feel that your own work falls below the high mark set by Tenney Service standard. Every workman knows without being told when his work is right, and when he feels that it is not right, he is not so keen in taking someone else to task, unless he also feels that by doing so the other fellow will have to shoulder the major portion of blame for delinquencies.

"You men know what happens when the gears of a prepayment meter do not mesh, or a tooth or two is missing from the rate wheel? You know that in such cases the customer does not get the service he is entitled to, and the company is deprived of a part of the revenue it should receive, and is obliged to devote time to make repairs; and so, when our work doesn't mesh, when we don't work together, the same things happen. Office work falls behind, orders are delayed, customers dissatisfied, and a feeling against the company is created that is hard to overcome.

"The working organizations of every successful company is arranged like the works of your watch. There are main springs, gears, pinions, regulators, a face to record results and hands to point them out. Each part must work in unison with all others. The minute hand must move faster than the hour hand, but if the little wheels and the little pinions which do not look half so important as the main springs do not work together. If the gears do not mesh, if there is not perfect co-operation between all parts, then your watch is ready for disposal as defective material.

We can't all be mainsprings on the job, but we can be some little wheel, or pinion or gear, contributing just that labor needed to make complete harmony of action, for, if a watch will not perform its functions without a main spring, it is equally true that it will not run long, nor give the service for which it was intended with even the smallest part missing. Each many must do his part, which does not mean moving around just within the circle of his own routine work, but fitting in with and moving with the men whose work touches his own. In a game of solitaire a man can cheat himself and work out the sequence of cards required, but in such work as ours there can be no solitary hands; we have got to play partners all the way through, and the man who reneges doesn't get by for long."

DEATHS

GILSON—Mrs Annie Gilson died Saturday in Dracut at the home of Elliott Morgan in Hildreth street, aged 85 years and six days. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Mattie Livermore of Boston, and two sons, George J. of California and Charles E. of Derry, N. H.

WHITE—Edward C. White died Saturday at his home, 291 Concord street. He leaves four sisters, Mrs. D. F. Casey of Webster, Katherine L., Annie E. and Margaret L. White. Deceased was a member of the Immaculate Conception parish and was for many years a tailor in this city, having a shop in Prescott street.

ECONOMON—Sato Economon died yesterday at the Boston city hospital, aged 45 years. He leaves three brothers in this city and his father in Greece. The body was sent to this city and taken to the rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy in Market street.

KEEFE—Joseph H. Keefe, an old resident of this city, died Saturday at his home, 25 Seventh street. Deceased was a Civil war veteran and a member of the old Sixth regiment. He leaves three sons, Joseph of North Attleboro and George and James of this city; five daughters, Mrs. William P. Hession, Mrs. Walter S. Adams, Mrs. John W. Cox, Harriet and Bertha Keefe; also nine grandchildren.

FLETCHER—Frank A. Fletcher died yesterday at his home, 454 Westford street, aged 65 years, four months and eight days. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Flora D. Fletcher; one son, Frank E., and one brother, Edward H. Deceased was a member of the Paige Street Baptist church.

LIBBEY—Fred V. Libbey died Saturday in Cambridge, at 355 Massachusetts avenue, aged 50 years, five months and six days.

SURPRENANT—Joseph Surprenant, infant son of Clement and Vitaline, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 25 Bolton street, aged 10 days.

CARTER—Mrs. Elizabeth (Cusick) Carter died last evening at her home, 6 Cedar street after a lingering illness, aged 37 years. She is survived by her father, Patrick Cusick, two sisters, Rose Langan and Mrs. John Lynch. She was a respected resident and devout attendant of St. Peter's church for many years. Funeral notice later.

FUNERALS

MACLEAN—The funeral of Mrs. Delia MacLean was held from the home of her sister, Mrs. D. J. MacDougall, 55 Dover street, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Chas. H. Davis, pastor of the Highland M. E. church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts. Burial took place today in the family lot in the Star King cemetery at Jefferson, N. H. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BARR—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Barr was held from her home, 49 Willard street, Malden. The services were conducted by Rev. Alvin Crane. The body was brought to Lowell Saturday afternoon and burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Ernest A. Trites, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

KIND—The funeral of Mrs. Anne A. Kind was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin A. Greathead, 27 Fenn avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's church. Burial will be in the family lot in the Oak Ridge cemetery in Southbridge this afternoon. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

RYAN—The funeral of Mrs. Maria V. O'Connell Ryan was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 93 Railroad street. At St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock services were held, Rev. W. George Mullin officiating. Among the flowers were a standing cross inscribed "Farewell," employes of the Middlesex Steam Laundry; wreath inscribed "At Rest," Mr. and Mrs. John Halloran and family; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarthy. The bearers were John Halloran, Robert Stewart, Hugh McLaughlin, John Callahan, Frank Grady and Mr. O'Loughlin. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Mullin. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge of the arrangements.

JENKINS—The funeral of Ellen W. Jenkins was held Saturday afternoon from her home, 132 Hampshire street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. Earl Pittenger, the present pastor, and Rev. J. T. Carlyon, formerly pastor of the Centralville M. E. church. Mrs. Russell Fox and Miss Jessie Callahan sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Albert Rhodes, Frederic Dubois, Edward J. Robbins and Andrew Jenkins. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Edward J. Robbins under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HAUTALA—The funeral of Semple Hautala was held Saturday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey. Rev. Asa R. Dilts, pastor of the Cavalry Baptist church, conducted the services and Mrs. N. C. Hill and Mrs. William Morris sang. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

JACQUES—The funeral of Frederick Jacques took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 153 Adams street. A libera was sung at St. Joseph's church at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I. The bearers were six officers of Court St. Antoine, C. O. F., of which deceased was a member, and whom deceased had asked prior to his death to serve as bearers, A. N. Boulais, Ferdinand Dion, Joseph Magras, Onesime Tremblay, Napoleon Milot, Omer Lahaie, F. X. Rivet and J. N. Gregoire. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son. This morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of the soul of Mr. Jacques, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Julien Racette, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Antoine Amyot, O. M. I. and Rev. Charles Denizot, O. M. I., as deacon and subdeacon respectively.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FLETCHER—The funeral of Frank A. Fletcher will take place Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 1. Services will be held at 454 Westford street, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial will be made in the family lot in the Green Lawn cemetery at Keene, N. H. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

WHITE—The funeral of Edward C. White will take place Tuesday morning Dec. 1, at 8 o'clock, from his late home, 291 Concord street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

GILSON—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Gilson will take place Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 1. Services will be held at the home of Elliott Morgan in Hildreth street, Dracut, at 10 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH

Observed Its 75th Anniversary—Review of Its History by the Pastor

St. Paul's M. E. church celebrated its 75th anniversary yesterday, the special feature of the occasion being a historical review of the church by its present pastor, Rev. George E. King. An unusually large congregation was in attendance, and there was a special musical program. The junior choir sang several hymns appropriate to the occasion. One of the most impressive hymns was "O Sing Unto the Lord a New Song," in which 30 children blended their voices, under the direction of Mrs. C. F. Richardson. The regular chorus choir of the church rendered several selections under the direction of Mr. Peter Picken.

The church members listened with great attention as the pastor unfolded the history of St. Paul's from its commencement. The Methodist society, from which the present body was evolved, was the third Christian society in this city. St. Anne's was the first, and the First Baptist, the second. In June, 1827, the cornerstone of the first Methodist church in Lowell was laid, at the corner of Central and Elm streets, giving the district the name of "Chapel Hill."

Rev. Mr. King gave a detailed history of the church's activities through the stirring war times, one of the most interesting parts of his story having to do with the agitation in the church at the time of the anti-slavery discussion. The roster of pastors of the church since its commencement is as follows:

Revs. Joseph Merrill, L. Haes, Hatch, Remington, Stephens, True, Willetts, Studley, Twombly, Cox, Barrows, Smith, Chapin, Steel, Sand, Studley, Hubbard, Knowles, Hills, Weston, Rice, Davis, Thomas, Stratton, MacDonald, Dean, Hook and King.

IN POLICE COURT

Boys in Court on Serious Charge — Other Offenders Sentenced

Charged with the larceny of eight dollars from Volda Vatcovitch, Patrick Heslin and George Jeffrey, both about 18 years of age, were arraigned before Judge Enright in police court today and entered pleas of not guilty. Each was held in the sum of $300 for his appearance in court tomorrow morning. Lawyer John P. Farley appeared for the defendants.

It seems that the two defendants and another young man whose name is not known, met Vatcovitch, who is somewhat of a stranger in these parts, early last evening and volunteered to escort him about the city. According to the story of the police the quartet visited several places of amusement and finally ended their journey on a side street, the name of which the complainant is unable to give. On this street, the complainant claims he was attacked by one of the boys, while another went through his clothing and relieved him of what money he had. Vatcovitch could not definitely state the amount of money that he carried at the time but said that it was in the vicinity of $200. However, the complaint charges the larceny of only eight dollars. The case was continued until tomorrow for further investigation.

For larceny of four dollars from Mrs. Amy Sicard, who conducts a lodging house at 27 Kirk street James J. McCluskey and Dennis Griffin, were sentenced to three months in the house of correction by Judge Enright today. An additional sentence of one month to the same institution was given to Griffin for a second offence of drunkenness.

Damaging Property

Wilfully damaging a building owned by Charles Markarian was the charge preferred against Mamond Farrey. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued for trial. John C. Leggat for the complainant and William A. Hogan for the defendant.

For failing to pay a fine of five dollars imposed in an assault and battery case, William Arnault, was arrested and brought before the court. The matter was continued until tomorrow. In a number of cases of drunkenness the offenders were sentenced to jail or ordered to pay small fines.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—The Philadelphia stock exchange had a quiet and orderly opening today after having been closed since July 30. Trading was confined to local stocks. The management of the exchange was greatly pleased because of the way the market acted.

MURDER CHARGE

Man Accused of Causing Death of His 19 Year Old Daughter

MOUNT PLEASANT, Iowa, Nov. 30.—J. B. Jordan, janitor of the First Methodist church, is under arrest here today charged with the murder of his 19-year-old daughter Inez. The girl died on November 18 as a result, it is charged, of eating poisoned pancakes. Her mother, brother and the accused also were made ill at the time.

INCREASE IN TUITION

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 30.—Increased salaries for teachers and higher prices for fuel caused an increase of $4.89 in the tuition cost of each pupil in the public schools of this city last year. Each one of the 31,567 boy and girl pupils entailed an expense of $47.42, according to figures just given out.

COFFEE EXCHANGE REOPENED

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The New York coffee exchange reopened today for unrestricted trading after having been dark for four months as the result of the European war situation. Opening prices were 130 to 149 points below the closing bids of July 30 but they were also seven to 14 points above the quotations made through the liquidating committee on Saturday. The market's tone was steady and there was comparatively little coffee for sale. Offerings were readily absorbed by houses with European connections. It was evident that Europe was attracted to the local market by the low prices.

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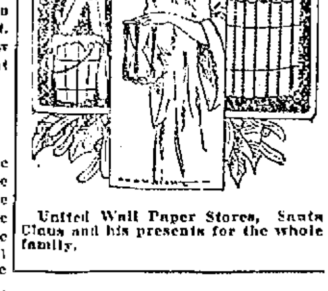

Big Holiday Wall Paper Sale
Of Bright, New, Cheery, Comfy 1915 Wall Papers
Of course you want your home to be at its best for the Holiday season. Your family and friends are soon to be with you and you simply cannot make your home inviting if your walls are not right. Make yourself a Christmas present of new, cheery, homey walls. Now shop early. They are a lasting pleasure and good friends throughout the long, dreary cold winter months. Are we right?
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All 20c and 25c papers, roll 10c
All 35c papers, roll 15c
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To Residents of Lowell
The telephone directory for Lowell is now being prepared for the next printing. It will contain the names of all telephone subscribers in this vicinity.
There are over half a million telephone subscribers in New England. How about your name? Will it appear in the directory as one of those half-million people who know the advantage of having telephone service?
If you contemplate having telephone service, call the Manager (free from any telephone station) and give him your order.
P. S. DO IT TODAY.
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LATEST DESIGNS IN WOMEN'S WEAR.

THE SUN FASHION PAGE

FEMININE HINTS AND NOVELTIES

LATEST FASHION NOTES

Mandates From Fashion Centres—Trying to do Without Paris as a Leader

How curiously unthinking we all are apt to be when our sympathies are involved. At the moment we are facing commercial depression of threatening aspect and each of us should do his little part toward upholding the whole. What the country most needs is the courage to buy, to keep money in circulation, yet only the other day an eminent English woman, visiting our shores, wondered how we could think of clothes when Europe is covered in [illegible] and the like, with something of the suggestion that a similar costume was to be commended for us as well as for them. Verily her attitude is easy to understand. One and all, our hearts are torn, our emotions aroused. To eschew the vanities seems only the natural thing, yet the vanities mean a circulation of money; the stimulus to trade may help will prove just the open sesame that the situation needs. We must think of clothes and the other externals of life. We must go on in the way best calculated to keep workers employed, dealers selling. To shut ourselves away, to refuse to buy, to feel content with last year's wardrobe, is not to do the biggest work, not to sound the highest note. It is depression that we must avoid; it is stimulus that we must seek. To weep behind drawn curtains bespeaks sentimentality, not sentiment. It is a time to be up and doing, and clothes play an important part. Merchants are well stocked. They employ both men and women by the score. To refuse to buy is to make business stagnate, to throw more workers out upon the world. While each one of us is but an atom as compared with the whole mass, many atoms make the mass, and if each single part is well done the whole must be a success.

Buy? Of course, buy. Let money circulate. Create demand. Stimulate manufacture. When all these things are done, hard times will disappear, the list of the unemployed will be curtailed, hunger will cease to be.

It is not selfish to spend; it is selfish to hoard. Only by putting all the [illegible] to the [illegible] can the [illegible] public confidence be [illegible]. The woman who remembers that [illegible] as far as she is able, is the woman of broad mind, of patriotic [illegible]. It is the narrow view that helps to spread the shadow that has [illegible] even over into our own land. That we must give time and thought to the suffering thousands is so true that it scarcely calls for statement, but because of that truth we must not shut our eyes to other needs. If we dance and entertain, we employ others and employment is the one great need. While extravagance is never wise and while each [illegible] must be the judge of how far she can go, the spirit of rational spending is the spirit we need. It is the spirit of generosity and the real response to the call.

Can We Do Without Paris?

At the moment we are confronted with a condition at once interesting and novel. In matters of design we have grown dependent. We have looked to Paris as the child to the mother asking no questions, accepting what was given. Perhaps we have overdone the dependent act, but in any case we must now stand alone, for the time being, at least. We have but scant time to take even tottering steps. We must start out boldly and without help. That it will prove a benefit in the end no one doubts, but, like all sudden demands this one has come with something of a shock, and it will be likely to require a few months to reach the point of equilibrium. Therefore, it is happy that fashions for the present are established, and if we are allowed a few weeks of rest and are not rushed from one style to another before its predecessor has been grasped or accepted, we may be the better for the experience.

Spring will undoubtedly bring new and interesting things. For the moment, variation can be trusted to supply the needed variety, and, meanwhile designers will find time to really develop and start out on the new lines without that sense of support that has been to the dressmaking world much like the fence around the creeping child.

FADS OF FANCY

Charming Features of Fashion in Children's Wear—The Basque

A really beautiful model that makes part of a November trousseau and which gives evidence of the Empire tendency, is made of silk net over satin, and net is being largely used in just that way. In this instance there is a rather close-fitting underskirt but with a flat plait laid in at the back which, while it is invisible under ordinary condition, still allows freedom. Over this skirt is an extremely full one of net that is finished with a band of [illegible] chiffon velvet headed by crystal beads. The skirt extends well above the natural waist-line and is met by a broad, straight band or girdle, also of the velvet, while over the shoulders is an extremely graceful and beautiful drapery of the net while the crystal trimming holds this drapery in place and also finishes the upper edge of the girdle which, by the way, forms a square at the front and the back, in combination with the net.

A Young Girl's Model

For a young girl is an Empire model with wide, swathing girdle that extends from the bust line over the hips and below. This girdle is a full, draped tunic of silk tulle over a [illegible] skirt, and each of the ruffles and the tunic are bound with satin while the pretty little drapery that forms the bodice is finished in the same way.

Whether we will consent really to follow the costumes of the preceding century ever or not, certain of their features enter into all our gowns, and the broad [illegible], [illegible] seams and corded seams, all give evidence of that fact. We borrow wherever it pleases us to borrow, and we [illegible] in any way we like, but both the Empire and the Basque are suggestive of an earlier period, whether that period is regarded a greater or a lesser event.

New Materials and Trimmings

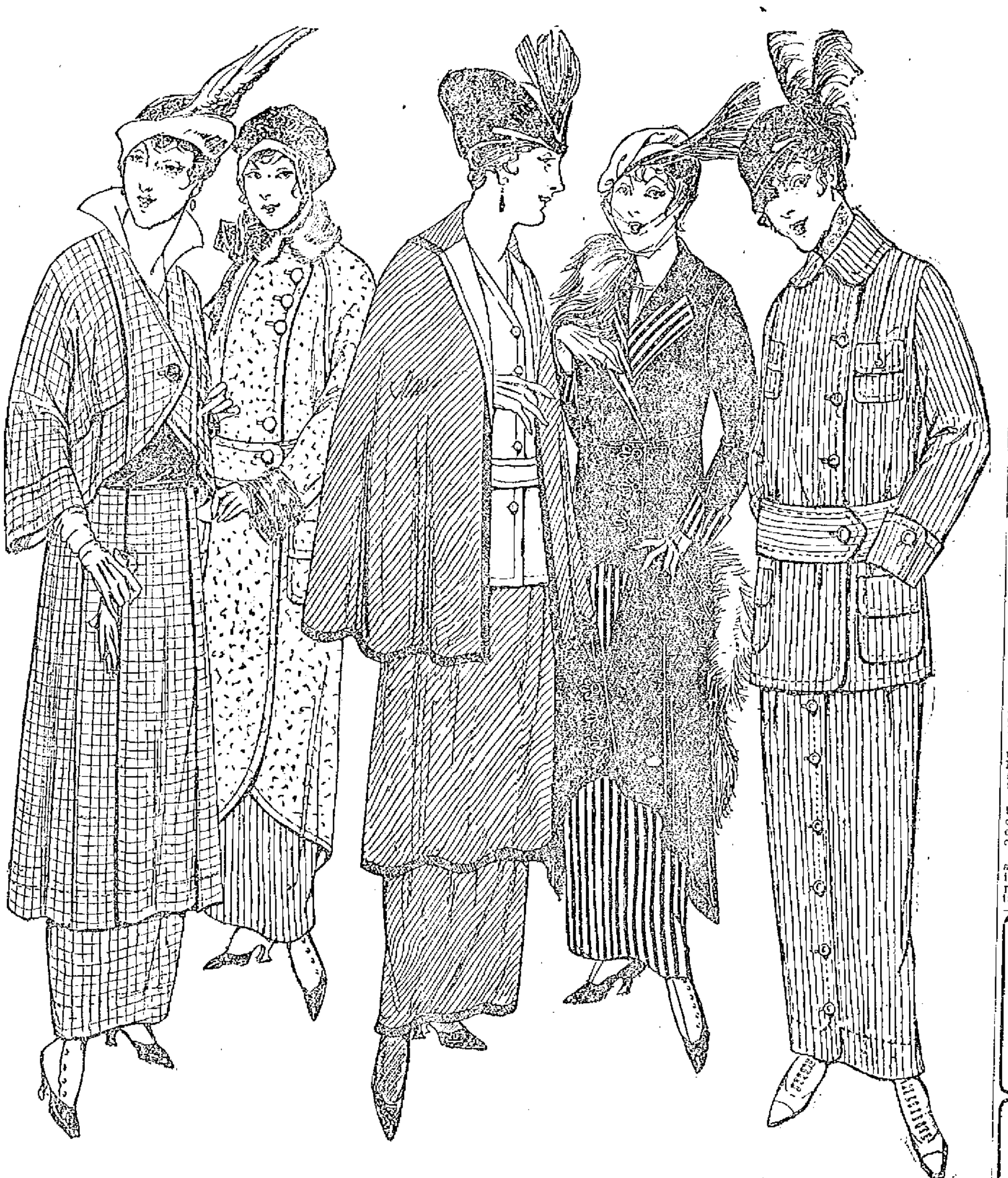
Silk tulle is an unquestioned favorite. It is [illegible], always [illegible]. Frequently it is used in layers, so to speak, that is, two or three layers arranged over a silk slip and [illegible] the idea to [illegible] wonderful color effects. Pink and [illegible] and lavender give an [illegible] effect and frequently [illegible] is [illegible] and [illegible] with [illegible], flowers or embroideries, or treated in one way or another that is [illegible] the [illegible] of that fabric.

[illegible] and [illegible] part. A [illegible] for [illegible] with plaited [illegible] with [illegible] with white [illegible] in width. [illegible] with wide [illegible] the neck [illegible] that [illegible].

[illegible] is a characteristic of all costumes, and the basque always contributes to that effect. A charming gown suited either to the dance or the dinner is made with skirt of taffeta and basque of velvet and the skirt is simply finished with wide hem and graduated tucks while it is extremely wide and gathered at the belt, the basque being just a fancy little garment with points at the lower edge, and finished with wide arm-holes through which tulle sleeves appear.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SHORT JAUNTY COATS WITH TUNIC SKIRTS NOW THE RAGE AS WELL AS COATS THAT EXTEND JUST BELOW THE HIPS



Verily this is a season of variety in street costumes. The shortest, jauntiest coats are smart with tunic skirts, and at the same time the coats that extend just below the hips are fashionable for the same use. The cape wrap is a favorite one with many women and has a certain smartness and distinction which is all its own. For the motor car and general service the long loose coat is the best liked and most serviceable, and for the knockabout suit that can be utilized for shopping or any morning occasion, the belted coat and simple skirt are favorites.

In the matter of materials there is a choice among frieze, cheviot, gabardine, velveteen and corduroy for morning wear, and broadcloth, again, gabardine, velvet, davetyn, and similar fabrics for afternoon occasions, with every possible kind of soft and tempting cloths for the separate coat. The fur cloths are beautiful and comfortable. The various zibelines are adapted to general use, while chinchilla cloth is much liked, and there is altogether a really wonderful array of cloakings while the fur collar and fur cuffs make the accepted finish.

The skirt with plaited tunic which is shown in the picture is one of the best liked of the winter, and the jaunty little coat that gives a cape effect is so genuinely useful in cut and style that it has gained a great many adherents. For the holiday season, it can be worn with the flaring collar illustrated, or one of the new Elizabethan ruffs trimmed with fur, or with the little fur neckpiece that fits up tightly around the throat, for there is a tendency toward the choker finish for street wear; although it is by no means general and many women cling to the open neck, all these collars and collarettes are in style.

Velvet is used for many street costumes as well as for indoor gowns, and velvet is always beautiful in contrast with silk. Here is a street costume shown in the favorite black and white and the somewhat unusual shape of the tunic and the cutaway effect of the coat make attractive features.

WHAT HORTENSE TOLD ME

Hortense says if your elbows are bony, massage them with a good nourishing skin food. Place the cream in the palm of the hand and rub well into the elbow. Work the cream thoroughly into the skin and in a few weeks a pretty rounded elbow will replace an ugly bony one.

If your skin is dry and chapped, it is in need of oil. You should rub cocoa butter into the skin every night before retiring. This will nourish the skin and make it less likely to chap. You should always dry your skin well after bathing it. Failure to do this will cause the skin to chap. A very good lotion to use on chapped skin is made of the following:

Tincture benzoin, thirty drops; glycerine, two ounces; rosewater, three ounces. Rub this on the hands night and morning.

Hortense is of the opinion that electrolysis is the best method of removing superfluous hairs. No one but an experienced operator should be allowed to do the work.

Creams containing vaseline or lanolin should not be used on the face, for they are both apt to produce a growth of hairs. Harmless and sure, in time, is the French method.

Apply peroxide to the afflicted spots one night and toilet ammonia the next alternating in this fashion until the hair is entirely gone, usually a matter of several months. The peroxide will bleach the hair and the ammonia will kill the roots. This method takes longer than most ways of removing superfluous hair but it has the advantage of being permanent.

Hortense thinks the appearance of a short broad foot, such as I have, can be improved by wearing a shoe slightly longer than the foot requires. This will make the foot look longer and narrower than it really is and at the same time be much more comfortable than a shoe that is the least bit too short.

The falling of the arch of the foot is caused usually by shoes which are not shaped for the wearer's foot. The arch of the foot is pressed down and the muscles give way and weaken, causing not only intense pain but sometimes headaches, backaches, or other troubles.

If your teeth are naturally dark, says Hortense, you cannot do much to whiten them. The rows of snowy white teeth are among the minority. You can bleach the teeth to some extent by cleansing them two or three times a week with diluted peroxide of hydrogen.

Milk of magnesia used twice a day as a mouth wash will make the teeth less brittle. To sweeten the breath, my invaluable maid, offers the following wash: Phenol, fifteen grains; boric acid, six drams; thymol (in crystals), fifteen grains; essence of menthol, thirty drops; tincture of anise, two and one-half drams; distilled water, three pints.

Rinse the mouth with the above, which should be diluted for use in the proportion of one-half tooth wash to same quantity of clear water. Use after each meal and at any time required.

Hortense thinks my hips are too large and advises use of the following exercise to reduce them. Raise the outstretched arms above the head, the body retaining its erect position; then bend slowly forward from the waist so that the fingers come as near touching the floor as possible, without straining in any way. This is done without bending the knees. In recovering position, let the arms relax and sink down as the body straightens up.

With hands placed lightly on the hips, the fingers pointing forward, let the body drop forward easily, so that it is bent at the waist. From this bent position roll the body round to the right, counting four for it to reach the position of being bent over the side, then to the back—being careful to do it very easily at first.

In this exercise the hands have the same position, but now the body is bent forward from the waist, then back, then to the right and left. Each movement should occupy four counts. Take these exercises gently, but let the movements be firm and strong.

For a shiny, greasy skin Hortense gives the following advice. You should not fail to cleanse your skin at least once a day with warm water, a fairly strong soap and a rough washcloth or a complexion brush. It is also advisable for you to sponge the face with alcohol occasionally.

This treatment reduces the excessive amount of fat present in the skin. It is also beneficial to use green soap on your face to relieve the greasy condition. You should pay attention to your diet, for the food one eats has a great effect on the skin. Refrain from eating rich and greasy foods and never overeat.

Drink three pints or more of water every day. Exercise in the fresh air air and secure plenty of sleep if you wish to have a good complexion. To make your face less shiny, apply witch hazel to it and use the chamois cloth freely.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Philadelphia has 168 women upholsters.

Twenty women in every hundred have dark eyes.

Over 9000 waitresses are employed in New York city.

Women now want to be represented at the Hague conference.

Women in Shanghai cotton mills work 12 hours for 14 cents.

Eight per cent. of London's adult females vote on county council.

Female stenographers in St. Louis earn an average of $51 per month.

Over 800,000 women have become members of the Japanese Red Cross society.

Club women of Oklahoma City have organized a company to build a cotton mill.

Widows of English soldiers killed in battle receive a pension of 5 shillings a week.

Montgomery, Ala., has a woman barber who makes a specialty of bobbing children's hair.

About 36,000,000 babies are born each year or at the rate of about 70 a minute.

Two-thirds of the women workers in the Tokio factories receive less than 10 cents a day.

Marriages in England and Wales show an increase despite the fact that a war is going on.

By drawing 5.7 pounds of milk in one minute, Miss Emma Voss, of Mokeena, Ill., won the milkmaid championship of America.

If women do not get the vote before her death, Mrs. Margaret Stockman, of London, is so framing her will that her son will be disinherited.

Miss Carolyn F. R. Barteau will be the first woman to practice law in Nassau county, N. Y., having just successfully passed the bar examination.

In order to recoup some of her husband's losses, Mrs. D. J. Scully, wife of the former cotton king, has started a tea and cake shop in New York city.

The election of Charles L. Billings as municipal court judge in Chicago is said to have been due to the support given him by the women voters in that city.

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SOCIAL GOSSIP
FEMININE LORE

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

EAT TO PREVENT COLDS

"I am sitting in a draught," fussed Marjorie, slamming down the window, "and I don't want to catch cold this week as I am going to a dance on Friday."

"That is a good idea," Marie acquiesced. "You should beware of a cold at all times. They do more harm than one would realize, and always leave the system weak."

"But how is one to know how to avoid colds? They seem to come without any reason," complained Marjorie.

"Oh, that is a foolish excuse, I can tell you how to avoid them very simply," Marie replied.

"Keep up the heat of your body by careful stocking with selected fuel, that is the tip for the coming cold weather. Keep warm and your liability to colds, coughs, chilblains and chills will drop to the merest minimum. Most probably you will never be troubled at all.

"Remember that the heat of your body comes from the food you eat, and not from the clothes you wear. People who die from starvation really die from cold. Clothing is to keep the outside cold from reaching our bodies and thereby reducing our temperature. Also—and this is more important,—the function of clothing is to keep the heat of our bodies in, by preventing it from getting out. But the heat must be there to start with, or the mere piling on of clothing is useless.

"Look first of all, then, to your food when you are cold, and then to your clothes. Remember too, that warm underclothing and a light overcoat is better than thin underclothing and furs.

"Some foods create heat; others do not. In summer most of us wisely turn to non-heating foods, but in the autumn and winter we do not show the same wisdom in choosing heating foods. The fats and oils, unattractive names and then the starches and sugars are the proper winter foods. They are heat-producers.

"The revulsion against fat, if it exists, must be overcome. It not only helps digestion, and those with good digestion rarely have colds but it is the great heat-producer in the human engine."

"Well I am very glad to know about it," replied Marjorie.

WHAT THE COOK SAYS

Some little but handy hints, given me by cook today, interested me greatly. If a small brass-headed tack is driven into each lower portion of the picture frames, she said, it prevents the marks on the walls that are so troublesome, as the pictures are held from the wall a fraction of an inch, thus allowing the air to circulate behind them.

A leak in the water pipes may be stopped temporarily, until a plumber arrives, by using a paste made of yellow soap and whiting with a very little water. This has been known to stop a leak for several hours.

If by accident soot should be dropped on the carpet cover it thickly with salt, then both may easily be swept up.

Cook never has trouble in getting cream to whip up properly for she adds a few drops of lemon juice and it soon becomes thick. Care must be taken not to add too much, as that would make it curdle.

To serve up cauliflower whole and unbroken boil in a cloth, as it may then be lifted out of the saucepan without any detriment to its appearance.

To make meat cooked in a gas oven juicy, place a jar half-filled with cold water at the bottom of the oven. The steam rising from the water makes the air in the oven moist and prevents the meat from getting hard.

I upset the ink on a carpet this morning and was very much worried, but cook said to pour a little cold water over it at once. The ink will float on the water, she said, and when the carpet is rubbed dry no stain will show.

To remove coffee stains, mix equal parts of yolk of egg and glycerine, apply to the stain and allow to dry on. For a light silk garment the glycerine should be mixed with water instead of yolk of egg.

Iron rust may be removed with kerosense oil.

Cleansing a saucepan in which milk has been boiled is not a troublesome task for cook. Her simple method is to quickly replace the lid after pouring out the boiling milk so that the steam will not have time to escape and allow the saucepan to cool before taking the lid off again.

Then put the pan in cold water to soak; afterward it can be washed easily and quickly without the bother of scraping.

The proper way to care for Japanned trays is to wash them occasionally in warm water and white soap, drying on a soft towel and polishing with a drop or two of sweet oil, or dusting them over with flour, advises cook.

The grease that forms on the top of soups, says cook, can be easily removed by sliding a clean piece of blotting paper or ordinary brown paper along the surface of the soup after the grease bubbles have formed. The paper will absorb them all and leave the soup clear and clean.

She also says that in making thickening with flour if an egg beater is used to mix with there will not be any lumps of flour.

A tablespoon of water may be allowed to each egg, when preparing croquettes or fish.

Cook says that tooth powder is excellent for cleansing jewelry. Rub it on with a nail brush, and then rinse off with scalding water. Also to polish a black marble clock rub over with olive oil and finish with clean chamois leather.

She says a lather made of white soap and milk is excellent for cleaning children's white kid shoes.

In blackening a stove if a paint brush is used to apply the blacking the work will be much easier.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

In Lapland a man who marries a girl against the wishes of her parents may be severely punished.

Girls in Vienna under the age of 14 have been ordered to serve as hospital orderlies.

Miss Daisy Ogden, of Davenport, Ia., is said to be the only woman passenger agent in the world.

English society women are begging the authorities for permission to go to the front as nurses.

Mrs. Daryle R. Heckman, of Somerset, Pa., has been admitted to the bar as a full-fledged attorney-at-law.

Texas women are striving to raise a fund by which they can build a state training school for girls.

Charles Page, a millionaire, of Tulsa, Okla., provides a home for every widow in the state who applies.

Sarah Rector, an Indian girl of Cushing, Okla., has an income of $100,000 a year from oil wells.

Bertha Krupp, head of the Krupp gun works, at Essen, Germany, has an income of over $11,500,000 a year.

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell has been appointed to a $1200 a year clerkship in the New York internal revenue office.

Miss Elsie Burr, a well known Boston society girl, has gone to Paris, where she will act as a Red Cross nurse.

There are over 40,000 women teachers employed in the Japanese elementary schools at a salary of $8 per month.

Dr. Laura Carnell, dean of Temple college, Philadelphia, has been connected with that institution for the past 12 years.

Mrs. Beatrice N. Kirkman and daughter will be graduated together next June from the Kansas State Normal school.

In order to raise money to build a church, Mrs. Annie Fetty, of Junction City, Kansas, took in washing every day.

Six hundred women in the New York workhouse will be set to knitting socks, bands and mufflers for the soldiers of Europe.

Miss Mary McDowell and Miss Mary Vittum were elected commissioners in Cook county Ill., on the progressive ticket.

Girls are barred from competing in tournaments conducted under the auspices of the Women's Western association unless they have attained the age of 16 years.

Miss Lucy Page Gaston, founder of the Anti-Cigarette league, is waging a campaign among New York's school boys as to the dangers of cigaret smoking.

After a spirited fight, Dr. Anna Shaw was again elected president of the National American Woman Suffrage association at their recent convention held in Nashville.

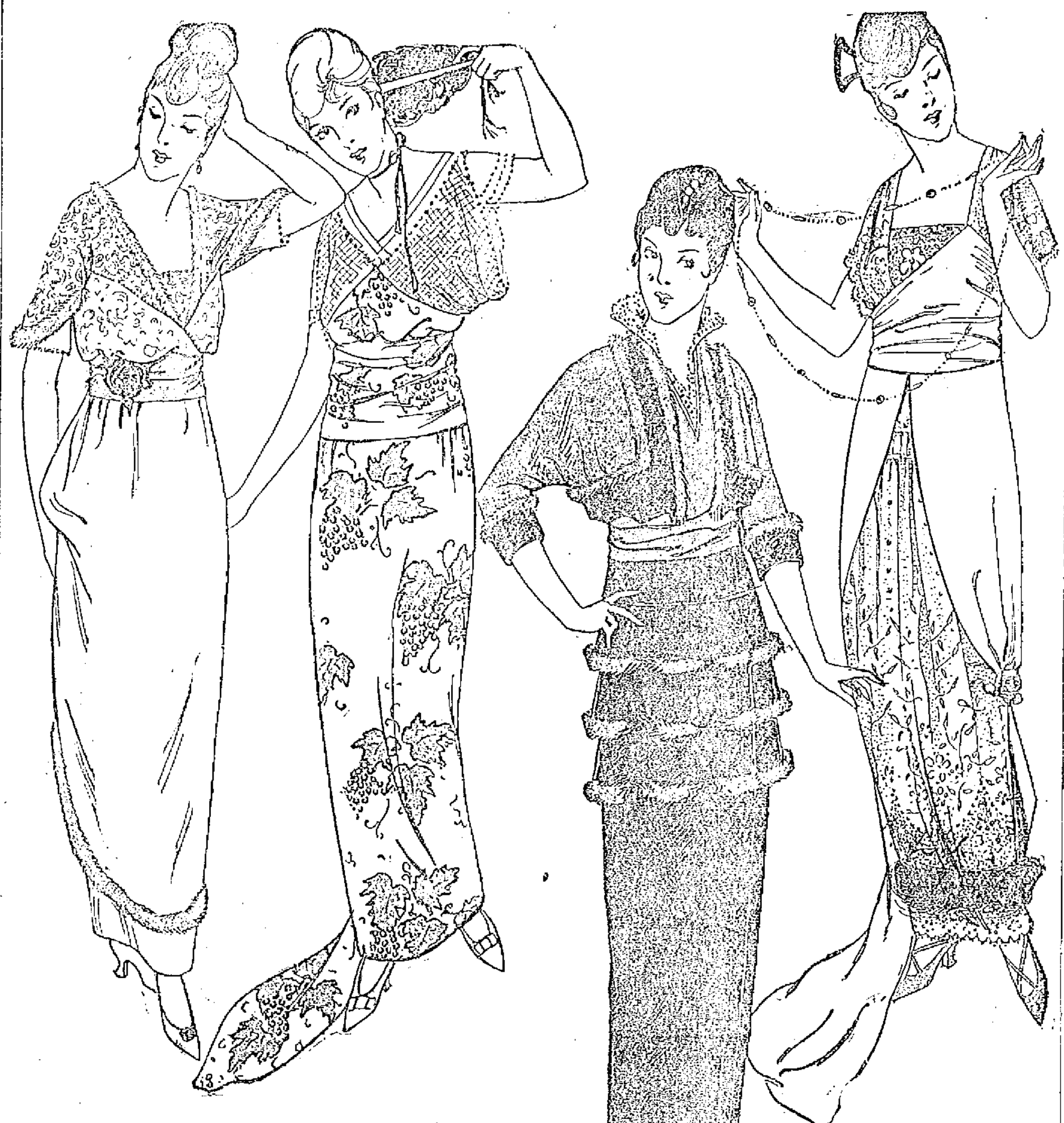
Minimum wage laws for women have been enacted in Oregon, California, Colorado, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell has deeded back to the government her Nebraska farm, valued at $5000 which she obtained through a method now recognized by her as irregular and dishonest.

Madam Kondachef, well known as an explorer, has been attached to the Russian scout service. She rides the same horse upon which she made her famous trip from Vladivostock to Petrograd.

One great grandmother, three grandmothers and scores of mothers are among the 500 women many of them prominent in society, who enrolled in the Saturday course given at Washington university, St. Louis.

HOLIDAY SEASON SHOWS LACE, VELVET AND FUR TRIMMING IN WONDERFUL EFFECTS ON EVENING COSTUMES—FASHIONABLE SKIRTS



The holiday season is always one to require evening costumes and also those for afternoon receptions and functions of the sort. It is the time when society is enjoying itself to the utmost, and this season there are really wonderful effects obtained by the combination of lace, velvet and fur. Notwithstanding the fact that European conditions might suggest a shortage of fur, it seems to be abundant and since furriers have learned to imitate the more costly sorts in cheaper skins it is easy to find trimmings that serve every purpose and give excellent effect without undue extravagance. Rabbit is dyed to make an excellent substitute for the real fitch which must come either from Russia or from Germany: squirrel skin is treated in such a way as closely to resemble chinchilla, and there are various other secrets known to the trade which are helping over this situation with great success. Since the purpose of the trimming is to produce effect, its origin matters little so long as the result is achieved.

At the extreme left of the group shown is a graceful costume made with one of the draped tunics that gives extremely becoming lines. In this particular instance it is made from crepe with a satin finish, combined with lace and with brocaded crepe, and the fur forms a most becoming trimming. In the belt is tucked the almost inevitable artificial flower, for flowers as garniture are much used and provide such effective notes of color that they are put to general use. Brocades and velvet are noticeable wherever fashionable women are to be found. The brocaded silk shown is wonderfully lustrous and rich in color, yet soft and pliable. It seems peculiarly well adapted to the simply cut skirt since rich materials require no trimming and should be treated in just such ways. The pretty little bodice is made of the favorite silk net with pearl trimming that makes a most suitable finish.

For the afternoon gown of velvet, fur seems the appropriate banding, and there is just enough Canton crepe used in the bodice to relieve it of overweight. It could of course be copied in any color, but here it is all in wonderful shades of brown with fitch or imitation fitch of the darker sort as trimming. With putty color, which is extremely fashionable, beaver is beautiful and beaver is exceedingly fashionable as well. Since it is our own product, it can be obtained without difficulty. Here the velvet is of the millinery sort that is being much used this season, but chiffon velvets are exceedingly fashionable and charming. The skirt is a simple one with circular ruffles arranged over it, and the fur edging on these ruffles gives just the fashionable flare.

Lace flouncing makes a great many of the fashionable skirts. Women who do their own sewing will be glad of that fact, for flouncing is one of the easiest things to handle and requires no other finish. The skirt used for the fourth figure consists of extremely beautiful drapery over a straight round skirt. The flouncing held by a band of fox fur is very beautiful. The over-drapery and the deep girdle are made of charmeuse satin and lace again forms the bodice.

THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

BEAUTY IN LAUGHS

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men," and women too, for that matter. Nonsense if not carried to any extreme is the greatest benefit for beauty.

The woman with a keen sense of humor is not only a pleasure to her friends, but she is an ever endless source of amusement for herself.

Study the children on the beach or in the nursery, and hear their mad shouts of delight over a scrap of nonsense. Children have more humor in their hearts than we grown ups, but as they develop into maturity the humor is stilled by reproving guardians who tell them not to be "foolish."

A good laugh is worth more than a tonic, and you cultivate the spirit of laughter until it peals forth without restraint. Let it gurgle up from the very depths of you and burst forth in a merry peal. Laugh until the tears gather in your eyes, and then look at yourself in the mirror. A glow of rosiness has gathered in your cheeks, your eyes sparkle with the spirit of youth, and your mouth curls in the abandonment of delight. Laugh and rejoice and your beauty will take care of itself.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Miss Antoinette Vonusek, the only licensed fireman in New York City, has been ordered to give up her position by the board of education. She has been firing a boiler in one of the public schools and the board fears that her clothes may catch fire.

Department store clerks, stenographers and other working women of New York City have organized a co-operative employment bureau and are contributing to the fund for paying wages to out-of-work girls for working on Red Cross shirts while they look for new positions.

England and Wales has a total of 4,830,734 women engaged in gainful occupations. The greater part of these, 1,260,673, are domestic servants, the cotton industry providing the next highest number of working women with 372,834, while 333,120 are engaged in dressmaking.

LADY LOOKABOUT

I have often wondered why the streets in the shopping districts of Boston present so much a better appearance than those in our shopping district. One may leave Lowell with the streets so wet that it would be unwise to venture forth without rubbers; on arriving in Boston, he may check his rubbers until he starts for home, so dry are the streets. I have wondered if the basements which in so many cases extend under the sidewalks, do not cause them to dry off readily. I do not believe their main thoroughfares receive any more care than ours, yet there is almost always that spick-and-spanness about them which at once strikes the visitor from Lowell.

Christmas Dinner

My heart goes out in sympathy to the poor of Boston who are looking forward to securing a basket for their Christmas dinner. Day after day I read of them and their pitiable plights, and with the Red Cross, and other aid associations appealing to us for help for the war-stricken, appeals which in conscience we cannot ignore, keenly we feel our helplessness. I am just longing to give a basket or two to somebody who needs it, and I know of others who also wish to donate. Will not someone start the movement in our own city? I know the good done by the Salvation Army, and I know how much our churches do, often regardless of creed; but even with all these, there are many, some at our own doors, perhaps, whose cry no one may hear.

Infant Mortality

We hear a great deal these days about infant mortality. When we hear that it is such and such a percentage of the births, we are properly concerned for a moment or two, then we dismiss it from our minds,—at least I do. I do not think it is going to affect me so lightly in the future, for I have seen it graphically illustrated, and truly it is shocking. It was at the Infant Mortality (not immortality, as I heard someone say) Exhibit, recently held in the Boston public library. A glass enclosed space at one end of the exhibition hall, was arranged with an endless chain arrangement. On the chain was a procession of babies, nearly life-size. As the chain revolved the procession moved along. It depicted the first year of life, and was intended to present a graphic representation of the statistics which claim that one child in every seven dies before it reaches it first birthday. As the procession advanced a tiny casket sprang up from below and snatched a baby. Hour after hour this mechanical device known as "One in Seven" kept up its grewsome teaching, and the lesson came home to me more forcibly than ever before,—what a frightful loss of life this is, and what are we doing to correct it?

As ever, it is but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous. This exhibit was the centre of attraction for ever so many youngsters seeking information on infant mortality! (It was Boston you know.) Every time the grewsome little casket leaped up and seized its helpless prey, squeals and screams of delight rose from the youngsters. Statistics did not bother them in the least, and the device furnished them a new form of entertainment.

Women's Municipal League Hints

A little booklet published by the Women's Municipal league of Boston, housing department, has just come to my hands. In it, I have found much information which should be of great benefit to any community or uplift organization. On the first page is a list of conditions found in tenement property to help those who are interested to learn whether laws are violated. It covers unsatisfactory conditions of all kinds, from broken stairs, fire escapes, insufficient lighting, and so on to overcrowded rooms. All complaints made to the Women's Municipal league are kept under close observation until they are properly remedied.

This is their definition of a tenement house taken from the Acts of 1907: Any building or portion thereof, occupied or adapted for occupation as a dwelling by more than three families living and cooking independently of one another—or by more than two above the first floor.

There is an interesting section on Business in Houses, from which I have taken the following extracts. "No bakery or place of business where there is fat-boiling, shall be maintained in a tenement which is not fireproof.

"A room or apartment in a tenement or dwelling shall be used for the business of manufacturing or altering wearing apparel of any description only by members of the family living therein, and after a license has been procured from the state board of labor and industry. Every room used for this purpose must be kept clean, and is subject to inspection by the inspectors of this board."

To me, the dreadful part of all this, is that such regulations should be necessary in any city, yet so great is the greed of the tenement owners, that they will allow the most shocking conditions to exist,—satisfied as long as the rent comes in regularly. Boston property owners are not alone in this respect. Conditions in some cases in our own city are in need of just such regulations. In this respect, it is only fair to commend Supt. of Buildings Connor on the fearless work he has done during his incumbency in condemning buildings unsafe for occupancy.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

LAWRENCE BOY DROWNED

WALLACE HOWIE, 16 YEARS OLD, WENT THROUGH ICE IN SEARLES POND

LAWRENCE, Nov. 30.—Wallace Howie, 16-year-old son of William W. Howie of 135 Lexington street, was drowned in Searles Pond, Methuen, while skating yesterday afternoon. Joseph Rau and Richard Batts, who attempted to save him, also broke through the ice and were rescued with difficulty. Howie was employed in a mill.

MRS. COOPER HOPEFUL

Wife of Upton Prisoner Much Affected at Learning of His Transfer to Charlestown

UPTON, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Daniel J. Cooper, wife of the man convicted of killing Alfred G. Bradish, learned yesterday that her husband had been removed from the Worcester county jail to the Charlestown prison.

She was much affected by the news, as she had visited him last Friday with her three children, William, aged 15; Bertha, 11, and Chester, 3, and it was thought then that he was not to be removed. She still hopes that the governor's council will commute the sentence.

TO DISCUSS CHILD LABOR

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—Child labor will be discussed by experts next Saturday at the meeting here of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. Among the speakers will be Miss Julia C. Lathrop, chief of the children's bureau, federal department of labor; George Pope, president of the National Association of Manufacturers; Alfred W. Donovan, chairman of the Massachusetts state board of labor and industries; Dr. A. J. McKelway, secretary for southern states, national child labor association.

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MERRIMACK VALLEY TRADE

The Lawrence Sun American which has consistently boomed the Merrimack river navigation project since the inception of the movement, called attention, a few days ago, to the fact that the arguments in favor of the scheme are trade arguments and not merely sentimental appeals, as has been hinted by opponents. Those who espouse the navigation plan do so because they believe that the future impetus to the prosperity of the Merrimack valley would more than offset the initial expenditure in a short time. The potentialities of the project make it a proposition of the first magnitude and yet we hear far less about it locally than we hear about the development of the port of Boston, for instance. The Lawrence paper states pertinently that the exports and imports of the cities and towns of the Merrimack valley are greater by millions of dollars than the aggregate trade of the port of Boston.

If it were absolutely certain that the Merrimack valley would not profit sufficiently by the navigation scheme to offset the initial expenditure, all agitation in favor of it should end. There is room for debate on this point, however, the supporters of the development feeling that the government experts were swayed by a consideration of the cost, regardless of the possible benefits. Those who would throw cold water on the proposition advance arguments about the findings of federal experts but it must be remembered that not all the expert advice is on the side of the opposition. The Merrimack river waterway board recommended the improvement of the Merrimack river only after a searching investigation into its economic and engineering aspects.

Speaking in Lawrence on Wednesday, Andrew B. Sutherland, a prominent merchant of that city and former chairman of the Merrimack Valley Waterway Association, called attention to the many advantages which would come to the people of this region as a result of navigation. He presented illuminating figures showing how Scotland has spent millions to improve the river Clyde and how England has likewise spent millions to make Manchester a seaport. He supplemented these facts by declaring that, judging by the volume of the imports and exports of the Merrimack valley, the trade of the region is far greater than that of the two great cities of the British empire. Needless to say, if the present business of the Merrimack valley is greater than the business of the British ports, so is the opportunity in river development greater for our own Merrimack. Visitors to Europe have again and again called attention to continental rivers that have been made navigable at far greater labor and expense than would be necessary in the case of the Merrimack, but here there is unfortunately too much apathy. It may be that the returns do not seem direct or immediate enough to warrant the spending of the necessary funds.

It is gratifying to find that there is a fair share of enthusiasm locally with regard to the appeal to be made early in December before the board of army engineers at Washington. Our board of trade has facts and figures to dispel the illusion that the demand for navigation is a sentimental one and the other communities in the Merrimack valley are showing a live interest. Lawrence has about 100 men ready to attend the Washington hearing in protest against the army expert's finding, and nothing is being left undone to secure a reversal of judgment. All citizens who have the welfare of this city at heart should show personal interest in the question and do everything possible to demonstrate to the federal authorities that Lowell considers the future navigation of the river a great boom to local prosperity.

It may be too much to expect that the Merrimack river be made navigable without delay, but it is not too much to ask that the project be investigated fully by experts before receiving the stamp of federal disapproval. The results to be gained make the construction cost look slight indeed, and with the support of state approval, shown in a practical manner, our busy board of trade committee should plan with confidence to make itself heard in Washington.

TRAVESTY ON JUSTICE

The outcome of the Siegel case seems to be regarded in the press generally as a travesty on justice. The evidence showed unmistakably that the man swindled his creditors out of hundreds of thousands of dollars, by the most indefensible methods, and that he robbed wage earners, many of them working for himself, of their small savings, amounting in the aggregate to $2,500,000. Yet, he is fined the sum of $1000 and sentenced to ten months in the county jail, provided he fails to pay back to the depositors a substantial part of what he swindled them out of. If any of his 15,000 unfortunate victims committed a simple robbery, it is more than likely that the punishment would be more severe, not comparatively but literally. In this case, the court practically told Mr. Siegel to go out a free man and try some more of his financial tricks. The sentence was more than a miscarriage of justice. It was a shameful farce.

MARKET REFLECTIONS

War orders for woolens continue to be the most encouraging feature of the textile markets. In domestics, fewer cancellations on men's wear are reported. Wholesale houses are laying in large supplies in anticipation of a great boom ahead. The outlook for huge wool consumption is particularly good. It is estimated that Germany, France, England, Austria-Hungary and Belgium need 602,000,000 pounds of wool for uniforms and overcoats. There is also a large demand for blankets and woolen articles generally.

New York commercial journals report that besides the large shipments of cotton duck to England, the exports of cotton goods for general commercial purposes are increasing rapidly in volume. Large sales of sheeting to Africa and China are reported. Contracts are being placed daily in this country for shoes, knit goods, and vehicles. Orders for sweaters and other articles of warm wearing apparel are piling up most encouragingly. The foreign governments have placed large orders for shoes, revolvers, harness and clothing and a great many more are anticipated as the war grows in area and intensity. Latest contracts as a result of the war include some for swords and scabbards.

The steel industry—the barometric industry of the country—is showing signs of unusual activity. Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, declared a week or so ago that he feels optimistic over the business outlook for the first time in three years. "We are due to return to normal conditions," he said. "The United States will be the only country to profit by the war. We are recovering from the shock of war; legislation is such that capital has more confidence and business is being stimulated." To bear out his optimism directly comes the report that large orders for bullets, bars, plates, sheets and structural supplies have been placed with the steel companies. Mr. Schwab's contracts are rumored to amount to $50,000,000. Taken all round, "Prosperity ahead" seems to be the slogan of the trade world.

THE MEXICAN MOVIES

Zapata at Mexico City; Carranza at Vera Cruz; Villa on his way to Mexico City, en route for Vera Cruz. So runs the latest indication of Mexican political plans, if anything involving so much rapine, pillage, murder and sacrilege could be dignified with the word "political." Just as Carranza and Villa united against Huerta, Villa and Zapata are apparently uniting to defeat Carranza who will be either executed or driven from the country to join the club of Mexican ex-presidents. The change does not make for improvement. Of the Villa-Carranza combination, the latter was generally credited with the idealism and Villa with the courage, initiative and military ability. In the Villa-Zapata conspiracy there is much of military cunning, bravado, and deadly persistence but little of justice, respect for person or property or idealism of any sort. So rapidly do conditions down there change that anything like a comprehensive review of the entire situation is impossible. Out of the contradictory and nauseating mess the one figure that stands in boldest relief is Villa, the cattle thief and bandit. So long as he is permitted to have a say in Mexican affairs, Mexican history will be a moving picture farce with several thrilling reels reeking with murder, sacrilege and anarchy. Even the conscious or unconscious support of our state department has not made him other than a factor for evil in his unfortunate land.

AS TO WAR LOANS

In spite of the refusal of President Wilson to give his official approval to suggestions of American financial loans to the warring nations, France and Russia are said to be borrowing money in New York of small banking syndicates and with more or less privacy. It was generally expected that this would be done and there is nothing really objectionable to it as seen by either side when viewed as a private business transaction. As one contemporary points out "the belligerents are buying supplies here in huge quantities, and a loan to them is merely a credit balance with which they can pay such debts." On the other hand war loans directly help to prolong the war and as such will be condemned by those who see the matter more in a humane or emotional light than in a business sense. So far as the government keeps out of any loaning of money to either side, no trouble is, to be anticipated, as war loans have been granted by financial interests in all the wars of modern times.

The boast of Winston Spencer Churchill, that England could lose a battleship a month for a year and still be supreme on the seas may serve to allay needless fears in England, but it does not seem to be appropriate. Far more welcome would be his assurance to do everything possible to prevent any further losses such as those of the Audacious and Bulwark. England would not take kindly to the loss of a battleship a month, with its enormous crew and trained officers. English people still believe there that Britannia rules the waves.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the murderers of Barnet Baff, the New York poultry dealer who was shot last Tuesday will be apprehended and punished without delay. The shooting was very like the famous Rosenthal case, and there is evidence that those who did the deed merely finished a campaign of torture which made the life of the victim anything but pleasant.

Many of the 30,000 who watched the Army-Navy game at Philadelphia must have contrasted the struggle with that of the old world. If only battles could be decided by football matches!

If too many cooks spoil the broth it may be that too many precinct officers spoil the vote. Enough's enough.

Be loyal to the old Merrimack which has made Lowell and all in it.

Time for Christmas shopping.

SEEN AND HEARD

Luke McLuke says:

When a wise old crow of 30 snares a lad of 21 into marrying her, part of the performance is to have the bride's mother sob around the house on the day of the wedding because her daughter is being "robbed of the girlhood."

A man buys a new hat because the old one is greasy and shabby. A woman buys a new hat because the style has changed.

A lodge emblem that is so big that it makes one side of a man's coat sag down never adds much to his importance.

A man never brags much about the prizes he won at Sunday school when he was a boy. But he doesn't mind letting you know that he led his own gang and stole apples and whipped all the kids in town. And he usually adds with a grin that he was a devil among the girls.

When the germ of suspicion gets a half-nelson on the microbes of love, the honeymoon goes out and hunts for another home.

A married man can be the head of his own business and yet not be his own boss.

Some men are so queerly constituted that they can enjoy going to a friend's funeral because it affords them a free ride and an afternoon off.

Most men can't understand a bank statement. But you can't fool them when it comes to a box score.

To be peevish means to create misery. Peevishness may be considered the canker of life that destroys its vigor and checks its improvement, that creeps on with hourly depredations and taints and vitiates what it cannot consume.

THE FLY IN THE OINTMENT

A Scotch lady from the Highlands, being taken to Edinburgh and hearing modern singing in a church for the first time, was asked by the lady who took her there what she thought of the music.

"It's verra bonny, verra bonny; but, oh, my leddy, it's an awfu' way of spending the Sabbath!"

AFRICA'S PYGMY ANTELOPES

The pygmy antelope of the Gold Coast of Africa is the smallest of cud-chewing animals. It stands about ten inches high at the withers—that is, about as high as a fox terrier. The male has minute horns that run straight back in line of the forehead. The pygmy antelope was described in 1705 by the Dutch traveler Bosman, who, in his "Description of Guinea," says that it is called the "king of the harts" by the natives. By English writers it is often called the "royal antelope."

IT SOUNDED FAMILIAR

Four British tourists entered a Paris restaurant one evening and announced that they wanted dinner.

"And we don't want any of your frogs or snails or horses," one of them told the waiter severely. "We'll start with soup—some sort of plain soup."

"Certainly, sir," replied the waiter, and next minute the four Britons gasped as they heard him shout down the speaking tube to the kitchen, "Cat soup!"

Without a word the tourists seized their hats and bolted. It was not until some time later that they discovered that in French "Four soups"—"quatres soupes"—is pronounced almost exactly like "catsoup."

THE SEASONABLE SONG

When spring comes tripping gayly,
The lyric bard emotes;
In June, for summer daily
Burst forth the gentle "potes;"
And now another mood has caught 'em,
Their lyric lutes they order brought 'em
And whoop 'er up and sing for autumn.

Then shall I not ,together,
With all this rhymester crew,
Write ads for autumn weather
And boost November, too?
Shall not my larynx likewise, swelling
In joyful, jocund lyric yelling,
The autumn joys in rhyme be telling?

The frost is on the punkin,
So stir the open fire
And heave another chunk in,
And while the flames aspire
And while the ring of warmth grows wider,
Come put a corn cake on the spider
And open up a jug of cider.

Tomorrow morn, at sunup,
If everything is fine,
We'll hitch the horse and run up
To butcher all the swine.
And links of sausage shall please us,
While ham beside the smokehouse freezes,
And we shall gorge upon head cheeses.

Thanksgiving we'll be greeting
Ere many days go by,
And turkey we'll be eatin',
And eke the punkin pie.
And though the atmosphere be freezin'
We'll jollify beyond all reason
And hail the happy autumn season.

Thus autumn days extolling,
I've praised within my rhymes,
As oft in verses rolling
I've boosted other times.
Scorn not my humble rhyme nor shun it,
For it is timely now to run it—
I seen my duty and I done it.

—Portland Oregonian.

SAW HIM ALL RIGHT

Ebenezer Holcombe had a 1200 pound hog which he had exhibited in a tent at the fairs for three years, charging 10 cents admission.

One day a traveling man who was passing through the town in which Mr. Holcombe lived called at the house and asked if he might see the hog of which he had heard so much. Ebenezer proudly led the way to the hog house, but at the door he turned. "Cost you 10 cents," he drawled.

The visitor took a dime from his pocket, passed it to the farmer and turned back.

"Why, you ain't seen the prize hog!" called Ebenezer.

"Yes, I have," retorted the traveling man. "I've seen him," and continued his walk back to the country store.

STERNBERG STEINIZED

All ye Cherman brudders, gif you look mit me:

In a recent number of a publication known as "The Tenney Service," devoted to the different public service corporations controlled by the Tenney company appears the following from the pen of our old friend, "Ikey" Sternberg:

"The writer spent his vacation in Philadelphia and returned home filled with renewed vigor, pretzels, zwieback, scrapple, pfankuchen and knoblauchwurst, all of which taste better than they sound."

U-m-m-m! How I vish dot every day vas vacation.

Pretzels on a Monday; zwieback on a Tuesday; scrapple on a Wednesday; pfankuchen on a Thursday; knoblauchwurst on Friday und Hofbrau on a Saturday. All ye Cherman brudders get a vacation like "Stern."

EDITORIAL COMMENT

BETTER TIMES

That there is ample ground for the better feeling throughout the country no man who keeps his eyes open would think of denying. It is not a manufactured optimism that is flooding the newspapers. Signs of brightening skies are visible at many points of the horizon.

The war dealt this country a heavy blow, as it was inevitable that it should, but it did not shatter the foundations of American prosperity. The year is one of great crops. But for the uncertainties and dislocations caused by the war there is every indication that we should have been by now in the midst of boom times. Even as it is, the solid elements of national wealth and of stability are making themselves felt.—Manchester Mirror.

PREPARING FOR WAR

That United States Safety League to convince Americans of the unpreparedness of this nation for war may do some good; the unpreparedness may be taken for granted. Germany was prepared for war; see how much better off Germany is than the United States!—Lewiston Sun.

PUNISHMENT OF CRIME

A Chicago committee of inquiry has discovered that a man arrested for crime stands about one chance in 30 of being sent to the penitentiary, and the chance of being arrested is so small, in Chicago, that the Cleveland Plain Dealer concludes that "committing a crime is not a very dangerous undertaking, from the standpoint of the aggressor." The paper adds: "The harvest of violence is large, but the punished are few." Now that presents in a nutshell the view which a large majority holds relative to criminals and the criminal law.—Haverhill Gazette.

IN MEXICO

Are there to be two nations, as well as two armies in Mexico? Carranza has been received in Vera Cruz with great enthusiasm and appealed to the patriotism of the people to end the civil war. Villa has promised upon his approaching entry into the City of Mexico, that he will not permit looting, will protect lives and property and not interfere with the postal or other regular government institutions. What about Zapata?—Newport News.

GERMANY'S LABOR PLAN

For over twenty years Germany has been handling her laboring men and women in this intelligent and humane fashion. Each state in the empire has fifty or more labor exchanges. Each capital city has an exchange which acts as a clearing house for the provincial exchanges. Between these labor clearing houses in the capital cities there is a steady flow of communication.—Meriden Journal.

THE FLYING SQUADRON

Continued

only method of eradicating the evils o' intemperance in this country.

Mayor Murphy Presides

Mayor Dennis J. Murphy presided at the afternoon meeting at Associate hall. He said he was in favor of any movement for bettering the condition of the people and declared his belief that a public official should lend his hand in the forwarding of any movement for the upbuilding of the community. The mayor said he thought the only way to treat the problem is by national legislation. One year of no-license, he said, in a city like Lowell, is no good for various reasons. He said he did not believe in no-license for a city like Lowell, but that the cure should be effected nationally by national legislation to prevent the manufacture and sale of liquor.

Rev. D. A. Poling

After a prayer by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, Rev. Daniel A. Poling of Boston, was introduced. He said, in part: "No great question is ever settled; no great evil is ever rejected until men become wise enough to see causes as well as effects, and brave enough to strike down the giant forces responsible for these harvests of crime and poverty."

He said that the child labor problem is not solved by taking the children out of the factories or the mines. At least 550,000 children who labor are suffering industrial abuses because the liquor traffic has tampered with the natural provider, has impaired or cut off entirely the earning power of the parent. The fact that the father has lost his job does not signify that the child has lost his appetite. The drinking man is the first man laid off and the last man taken on, in the industrial world.

Mr. Poling quoted John L. Sullivan's statement that it was not Jim Corbett who knocked him out, but John Barleycorn, and that John Barleycorn is the heavyweight champion of the world. He quoted "Connie" Mack, the baseball leader, as declaring that one drink of liquor reduces the efficiency of the baseball player. "John Barleycorn has his thieving fingers deep in the dinner pail of the American laboring man," he declared, "and a national remedy is needed for a national disease. There will be no solution of the problem until the federal government goes out of partnership with John Barleycorn. A prohibition law can be made effective. It is like an axe. The axe is ineffective until it is grasped by the strong hand of the right man and then it can fell a tree.

"We can tinker the tariff until doomsday and not begin to solve the high cost of living until we take two billion dollars out of the thieving fists of John Barleycorn. This is the annual drink bill of the United States. Put the money invested in the liquor institution into 20 other honest business interests that supply the comforts and necessities of life, and that same money will employ three million more wage earners than it now employs."

Rev. Dr. Sheldon

Rev. Dr. Charles M. Sheldon of Topeka, Kansas, was the next speaker. Dr. Sheldon declared that Kansas is the second richest state, per capita, in the union, South Dakota surpassing it, alone. These two states he said, are prohibition states. Kansas spends about $3 a year, per capita, for liquor, as the law there does not prevent people from obtaining liquor, although it prohibits its sale and manufacture in the state. Massachusetts, under the license law, spends $21 a year, per capita, for liquor. Kansas spends the difference, he said, on education. Kansas has fewer persons insane from the use of alcohol than Massachusetts and the taxes are lower, which he felt answers the argument that cutting off the revenue from liquor licenses tends to raise taxes. He referred to the "suit case saloons" which abound in no-license communities. They could be found in Topeka, but they are given short shift by the police. When saloons get inside suit cases they are getting down pretty small, he said.

He spoke of the power of the press in aiding the prohibition movement. He said at the outset of the campaign in Kansas the newspapers were generally either still or hostile but for years, now, they had openly endorsed it. If all the papers would endorse the national prohibition he felt that it could be secured in two years time. At the bottom of the whole evil he placed the love of money and the passion of drink. The profits of the liquor trade were large enough and the desire for drink among people strong enough to make it a national evil. In Kansas now it cannot be bought even in the drug stores and if one wished to take a drink it would probably have to be buttermilk, and buttermilk was not so bad either. His closing argument put the question of national prohibition squarely up to the people to attain if they wished the nation's flag to be the flag without a stain.

Epworth Leagues' Secretary

Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Sheridan, of Chicago, general secretary of the Epworth leagues of America, was the last speaker. The unexpected reinforcements to the cause were pointed out by him.

"The first reinforcement," he said, "is that of science. The men of science take the attitude today that unless the liquor traffic is overthrown the twin vices of lust and intemperance will overthrow the race. The reinforcement from the war is shown in the tremendous reaction in Europe against the use of liquor. England, France, Germany and Russia have taken steps to eliminate liquor from use. If it is good in time of war, why not in the time of peace, he queried? The reinforcement comes, too, from the world of sports and there is the striking spectacle of the athletic manager lining up with the preachers in the fight against liquor. The reinforcement from the newspapers was his next. He declared that there are a lot of the big newspapers lining up against the liquor traffic and the great newspapers of the world are changing their attitude. He quoted from the Paris Figaro, and from papers in various cities in this country to prove his contention. Then there was also the reinforcement from the employers of labor. Factories and railroads are driving liquor out.

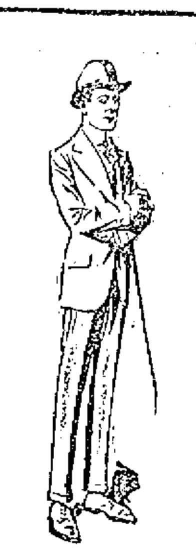
The Evening Meeting

Associate hall was taxed beyond the limit of its seating capacity at the evening meeting and there was an overflow meeting of about 1000 in the First Congregational church, where Otis Butler presided. The same speakers and musicians were heard at both places, alternating between the two meetings.

Mr. F. A. Bowen, president of the Y. M. C. A., presided at the evening meeting at Associate hall and the subject matter of the addresses was in great part the same as at the afternoon meeting.

SATURDAY NIGHT ALARM

Two alarms from box 12 at 9.30 o'clock Saturday night were for a small fire in a house at the corner of Prince and Moody streets. The blaze is believed to have been started by rats and matches but was extinguished before any serious damage was done.



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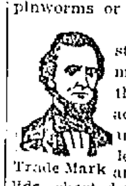

DISEASES OF CHILDREN

I find that worms is one of the most common of children's diseases—either pinworms or stomach worms.

These parasites attack stomach and bowels and make their presence felt through deranged stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly, pale face of leadish tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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JESSE POMEROY AT THE STATE PRISON SERVICE

Famous Lifer Attended Religious Service for First Time in 33 Years—Joined in the Singing

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Jesse Pomeroy, the famous life prisoner, celebrated his 55th birthday yesterday by attending the services in the chapel of the state prison in Charlestown for the first time in 33 years. He was accompanied to the chapel by a prison officer, both of whom occupied seats in the rear of the congregation of prisoners.

The privilege of attending religious services with the rest of the prisoners was granted Pomeroy last week by vote of the executive council. The privilege was taken away from the noted prisoner 33 years ago at a change in administration of prison officials, the warden who took charge at that time considering Pomeroy's attendance at services a violation of the conditions of his sentence which was life imprisonment in solitary confinement.

Pomeroy attended the Protestant services conducted at 10.30 a. m. by Rev. W. Bradley Whitney, who preached a sermon to the 300 or more prisoners in attendance.

Pomeroy was much interested in the sermon and joined in the singing. He did not appear to be uneasy in the presence of so large a gathering, but eagerly watched the preacher and those about him, including the many prison officers who were stationed at even distances and at the exits about the chapel.

Following the services Pomeroy filed out behind the other prisoners with his attendant close beside him. He went immediately to his cell in Cherry Hill, where he ate his dinner.

Rev. Mr. Whitney did not talk with Pomeroy after the services, but said Pomeroy appeared to be very much interested in the services and also the sermon.

Following the regular services at 10.30 a. m. Rev. Mr. Whitney paid a visit to Daniel J. Cooper, who is in the death house of the prison awaiting execution for the murder of Alfred G. Bradish in Upton in October, 1913.

Cooper does not show any signs of a breakdown in the face of death. He eats well and sleeps well at the death house. For dinner yesterday he ate with a great deal of relish, a roast chicken and fixings and a cup of tea, after which he smoked cigars.

Warden N. D. Allen informed Cooper he could have anything he wished for to eat and also to smoke. Cooper is fond of cigars, and at frequent intervals during the day and night he helps himself to good cigars. He occupies No. 1 cell, nearest the death chair.

Cooper was examined by Dr. Walter M. Fernald, the insanity expert, to determine his mental condition while he was at the Summer street jail in Worcester, but this report is not made public as yet.

PHYSICAL TEST URGED

AS AN ENTRANCE REQUIREMENT FOR ADMISSION TO ALL COLLEGES

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A physical test is urged by Dr. William H. McCastel, Columbia university medical officer, as an entrance requirement for admission to the colleges throughout the country. In his annual report made public today the doctor says that "if the colleges throughout the country would place more emphasis upon the health of the candidates for admission those in control of the child in the home and the school would be stimulated to take more judicious care of his physical needs and to encourage him to appreciate the relative value of health to the full enjoyment of play and work.

For entrance to college a man must prepare himself intellectually for his work and show by certificate or examination his qualifications. So, too, declared the doctor, should he be physically prepared.

PARIS OFFICIAL REPORT

GERMANS REMAINING ON DEFENSIVE IN BELGIUM—REPULSED IN ARGONNE

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The French official communication given out in Paris this afternoon is as follows:

"In Belgium the enemy is remaining on the defensive. The artillery fire has been feeble and we have made progress at certain points. In the vicinity of Fay we hold securely the positions we occupied Nov. 28.

"In the region of Soissons there has been an intermittent artillery fire directed against the town.

"In the Argonne several attacks on the town of Dagetolle were repulsed by our troops.

"There has been a heavy fog on the heights of the Meuse.

"In the Woevre district the enemy bombarded the fortress of Apremont but without result.

"There is nothing to report in the Vosges."

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COMMISSION TO END STRIKES IN COLORADO

Officials Confident That as Result of Action of President There Will be no Repetition of Present Troubles in the Colorado Coal Fields

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Another effort at settlement of the Colorado coal strike troubles moved forward today with President Wilson's appointment of a commission to attempt to bring the operators and miners together. The commission, which is composed of Seth Low of New York, Charles W. Mills of Philadelphia, and Patrick Gilday of Clearfield, Pa., will not deal with the present differences between the operators and miners but will attempt to settle similar disputes in the future. Efforts to bring about a settlement of the present strike by an agreement between the operators and miners, it is announced, will be continued by the federal mediators who have been endeavoring for some time to adjust the controversy.

President Wilson's plan for a temporary settlement of the strike which he suggested some time ago, contemplated appointment of a commission similar to the one he has just named. The plan was accepted by the miners but rejected by the operators, their principal objection being to a commission. In referring to the rejection of the plan the president in his statement accompanying the announcement of the commission's personnel, says:

"I think the country regretted their decision and was disappointed that they should have taken so uncompromising a position. I have awaited and hoped for a change in their attitude but now fear that there will be none. And yet I do not feel that I am at liberty to do nothing in the presence of circumstances so serious and distressing. Merely to withdraw the federal troops and leave the situation to clear and settle itself would seem to me to be doing something less than my duty after all that has occurred."

The president then says that he decided upon the appointment of the commission contemplated in the plan of temporary settlement despite its rejection by the operators in the hope that similar troubles may be amicably settled in future. The commission, the president announced, will place themselves "at the service alike of the miners and the operators of the mines in Colorado in case controversy between them should in the future develop circumstances which would render mediation the obvious way of peace and just settlement."

OPPOSED TO MEDIATION

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 30.—"I know of no controversies between Colorado coal companies and their employes that rendered mediation the obvious way of settlement," said J. F. Welborne, president of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. when advised of the appointment of a federal commission by President Wilson to mediate in future controversies between coal operators and their employes.

"All serious troubles in the Colorado coal fields have been caused by labor organizations trying to force their regime on the business against the wishes of the workmen and their employers. If the commission just appointed by the president can prevent the labor organization responsible for Colorado's present trouble from bringing about another strike solely for 'recognition of the union,' a great service will have been rendered and strikes of the kind from which we are now suffering will be a thing of the past.

The difficulty under which Colorado mines are working today is to find a market for their coal. Many mines are idle because of poor conditions of business.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of Mary E. Smith tent, 23, Daughters of Veterans held a well attended meeting Saturday night in Memorial hall. A feature of the evening was the nomination of officers which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Louise Johnson and Mrs. Effie Kittredge; senior vice president, Mrs. Alice Phelps and Mrs. Alice Felch; junior vice president, Mrs. Susie Gleason; chaplain, Mrs. Annie Gayette; treasurer, Mrs. Maud Dyer; trustee, Mrs. Mae Nichols, Mrs. Mary Mack and Miss Maude Plumstead.

An application for membership was received and it was voted to hold the last meeting in December on the 18th of the month inasmuch as the regular meeting night falls on Christmas.

Waverly Lodge

Waverly lodge, Sons of St. George, has elected the following officers: President, Lewis Fielding; vice president, Harold P. Hickey; secretary, Fred Potter; treasurer, Samuel Holgate; messenger, Fred Ballinger; assistant secretary, John Barker; pianist, J. Edward Leith; trustee, Sam Asquith; physician, Dr. J. B. Albert Johnson. The secretary was authorized to procure a past president's jewel for the retiring president, Harold J. Hounsell. These officers will be installed at the next meeting.

The second meeting in December will be held on Dec. 28 instead of Christmas night. It was decided to hold a public installation of officers on Dec. 11 and a communication was read from Grand President John H. Southam to the effect that he will attend the ceremonies. A special invitation is extended to Princess lodge, Daughters of St. George to attend. Willis H. Bowles, Albert Fielding and Harry Allison were appointed a committee to confer with the Daughters of St. George for the organization of a concert and dance.

Evening Star Lodge

The 38th anniversary of Evening Star Rebekah lodge, 30, I. O. O. F., was observed Saturday evening with a supper and entertainment in Odd Fellows hall. A short business meeting preceded the observance, but only routine business was transacted and shortly before 7 o'clock the members and friends gathered in the dining room and partook of a palatable supper.

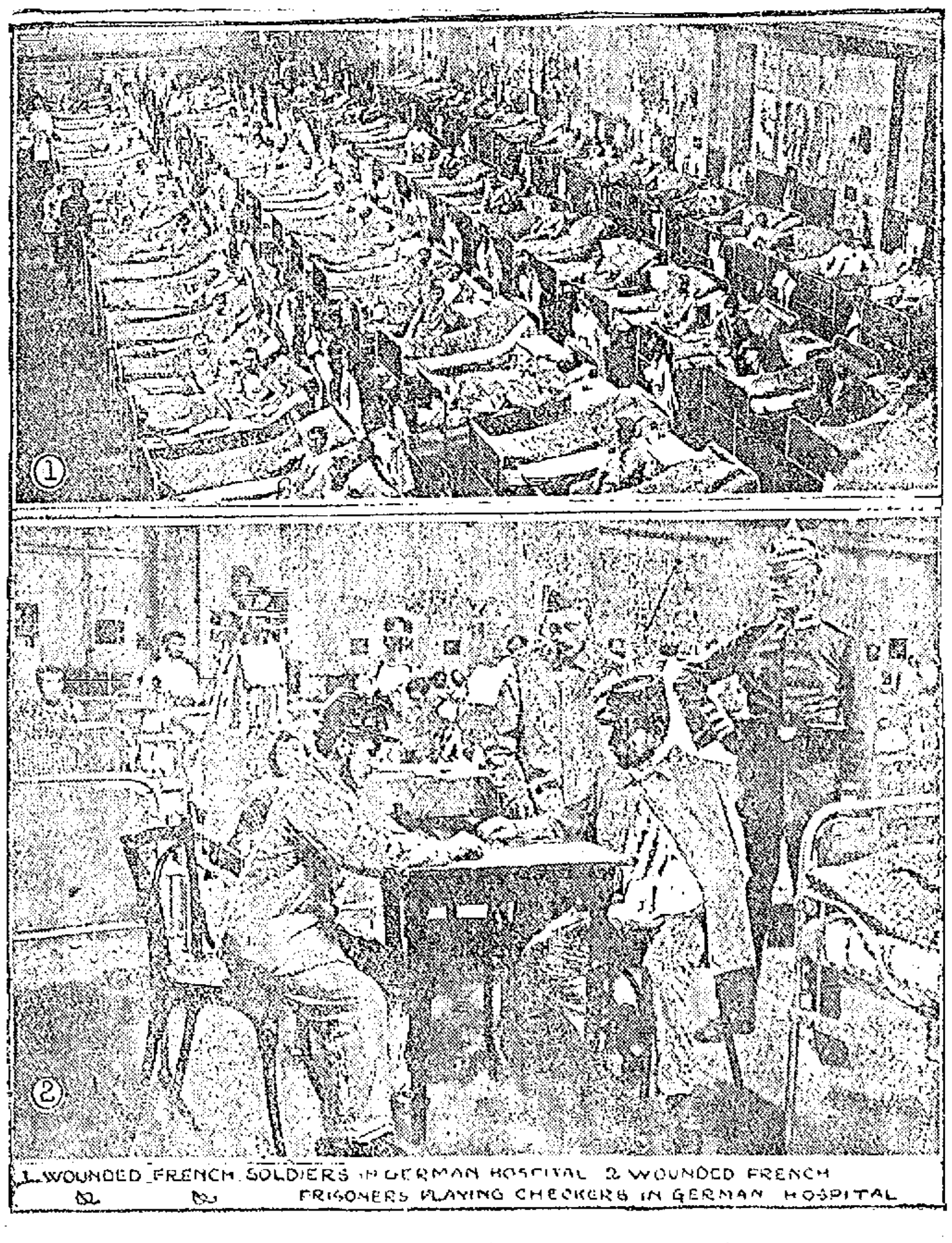
A program which included the following numbers was then given: Piano duets by Miss Louise Jackson and George A. Willey, and Miss Margaret Blackie and George A. Willey; soprano solos, Miss Etta Thompson; readings, Miss Mildred McKnight; violin solos, Mr. Downs. The accompanists were Mrs. Frank Edwards and Miss Marion Downs. Papers on the organization and history of the lodge were read by P. N. G., Annie E. Tuttle and P. N. G., Rachel O. Hill, two of the oldest Rebekahs in point of membership.

The arrangements for the affair were in charge of the following committee: N. G., Belle E. Smith and her able assistants, Maude E. Green, Florence E. Rowell, Etta G. Spaulding and Georgia M. Queen.

Mrs. Mary E. Davis and Mrs. Addie Z. Garland were in charge of the dining room, and Mrs. Kate E. Thompson and Mrs. Ella J. Thompson were in charge of the kitchen, assisted by Mrs. Ida B. Buchanan and Mrs. Lizzie E. Adams.

The following young ladies were waitresses: Misses Eva Davis, Mabelle Field, Stella Marshall, Viola Marshall, Winnifred Polley, Gladys Swain, Lena Osgood, Eva Large, Dora Coucher and Mrs. Effie Coburn.

WOUNDED FRENCH AND BELGIAN SOLDIERS WELL CARED FOR IN GERMAN HOSPITAL



1. WOUNDED FRENCH SOLDIERS IN GERMAN HOSPITAL 2. WOUNDED FRENCH PRISONERS PLAYING CHECKERS IN GERMAN HOSPITAL

The upper picture shows two French soldiers playing checkers in a German hospital, while a wounded Belgian is looking on and a German guard is taking a peep at the game. The Germans are said to treat their hospital prisoners with great care and kindness, allowing them all the latitude possible, as this human interest picture shows. The lower picture shows a general view of the prisoners' ward in another part of the same German hospital. Wounded French and Belgian soldiers are under the care of a captured French army surgeon, shown at the left.

AUTO OWNERS--READ THIS

PREPARING CAR FOR WINTER

Prominent Automobile Engineer Recommends Use of Denatured Alcohol Above All Other Substances to Prevent Freezing

Referring to winter motoring, Joseph A. Anglada, chairman of the Metropolitan section of the Society of Automobile Engineers, and president of the Cyclecar Club of New York, says:

"Every motorist operating a water-cooled car should realize that cylinders and radiators are liable to freeze when the temperature falls below 32 degrees F. This necessitates the addition to the cooling water of a safe and economical medium which will lower its freezing temperature. Salt, calcium chloride and glycerine have been tried, but are objectionable because of eventual injury to parts due to corrosion, electrolytic action and decomposition. Proprietary substances should be avoided unless their constituents are disclosed.

"My experiments prove that denatured alcohol (tax-free ethyl alcohol) is the best for the purpose, because it is manufactured and sold under the supervision of the United States government. It is uniformly pure, besides being harmless, efficient and cheap. A quart to each gallon of water in the cooling system is sufficient to prevent freezing when the temperature reaches zero. By increasing the proportion of denatured alcohol the freezing temperature of the mixture is lowered, and it is possible by using equal parts of denatured alcohol and water to prevent freezing at as low as 35 degrees below zero.

"Another advantage in the use of denatured alcohol is its value as a carbon remover and engine cleaner. The cylinders of the engine can be kept free from carbon and the valves and piston rings maintained in first-class condition by pouring a wineglassful of denatured alcohol, at frequent intervals, into each cylinder while the engine is hot, or the engine may be run on alcohol to accomplish the same results by injecting it into the air intake of the carbureter while the motor is running fast. A squirt oil can is a convenient means of introducing alcohol into the carbureter."

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LOWELL PARTY INJURED

Automobile Accident at Silver Lake Sends Party to Hospital —Turned Double Somersault

A most unusual automobile accident in which five persons were badly injured occurred on the state road near Wilmington Sunday afternoon. The victims of the accident were Mr. and Mrs. William Walmsley and Mr. and Mrs. Louren Roberts and daughter, Hazel. Mr. and Mrs. Walmsley were brought to this city and are now at the Lowell hospital. Mr. Walmsley was badly cut about the head and it was stated this morning that his condition is rather serious. Mrs. Walmsley is resting comfortably. The other three were taken to the state infirmary in Tewksbury and they are resting comfortably though the little girl, Hazel Roberts, is still in a dazed condition. She was unconscious for a considerable time after the accident.

The party were riding in a Ford touring car and had just passed a carriage in which Robert Manning of this city, and his mother, were riding. Mr. Manning did what he could for the injured ones and telephoned to the state hospital at Tewksbury for an ambulance. Speaking of the accident, Mr. Manning said: "I never saw an accident to compare with it. The machine had just passed my carriage when the tail end began to sway and in less time than it takes to tell it, the machine had turned turtle. I think there must have been a blowout though I could not say for certain. The machine turned over three times and finally righted itself, though it was then facing in the opposite direction. The occupants were strewn along the street. It seemed to me as if only one woman was thrown out when the machine went over the first time and she was the only one whom the machine did not injure when it went over the second time. When the machine came back the third time it landed on the man who I think was at the wheel. Had the accident occurred a minute sooner the automobile would have struck our carriage. There was nothing much that I could do but to summon assistance. I found a house where there was a telephone and I called the state hospital at Tewksbury and told them to send an ambulance. In the mean time another automobile came along and the man and woman most seriously injured were taken to the Lowell hospital. The woman who was first to be thrown from the machine and who escaped further injury than that which she sustained by heavy compact with the street, crawled on her hands and knees to the others who were lying in the road and raised their heads to see if they were still alive. I never heard of an accident like it. The machine turned turtle three times within five seconds. It was the most amazing thing I ever witnessed."

Mr. Walmsley is an overseer of weaving in the Tremont & Suffolk mill and lives at 149 Cabot street. Mr. Roberts is an electrician and lives at 141 Cabot street.

NORNEN LODGE

Enjoyable Event Held in Highland Hall by Vasa Order

Highland hall, branch street, was the scene of an enjoyable affair Saturday evening, when the members of Nornen lodge, Vasa Order of America, and a large number of guests, assembled to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the institution of the lodge. A feature of the evening was the decorations, which consisted of American, Swedish and Norwegian flags, besides streamers of bunting and flowers and potted plants.

The evening's program opened with a selection by Markham's orchestra. A sketch of the history and accomplishments of the lodge was then read by President Ernest Anderson. During his remarks he said that the lodge was instituted on Nov. 26, 1904 with 35 charter members. Johannes Ludwig Zetterman was the first president. During the past 10 years the membership has increased to 170; the sum of $2500 has been paid in sick benefits; $830.60 in funeral expenses, and the lodge is now in a good financial standing.

A buffet luncheon was served by the young people of the lodge after which the following program was carried out:

Address, Mayor Dennis J. Murphy; song, James E. Donnelly; address, Congressman John Jacob Rogers; selection, orchestra; address, C. B. Benson, supreme master; reading, Rev. Edwin T. Stromberg; song, Master A. Hiley; address, G. Floodstrum, grand master; piano solo, Mrs. H. Hamilton; reading, Miss Esther Dahlgren; address, Carl L. Svenson, grand secretary; song, Master Hiley, and selections, orchestra.

The officers of the lodge are as follows: President, Ernest Anderson; vice president, Miss Ellda Ehnebom; recording secretary, Nels Nelson; financial secretary, Miss Anna Berntson; treasurer, John Siversen; chaplain, Miss Esther Dahlgren; master of ceremonies, Miss Bina Swenson; inside guard, Edwin Enquist; outside guard, Albert Johnson, and board of trustees, Martin Anderson, Miss Anna Swenson and Miss Helga Westgaard.

PURE DRINKING WATER

ARMY SURGEONS HAVE PERFECTED METHOD OF PURIFYING WATER FOR TROOPS IN THE FIELD.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Army surgeons have perfected a new method of purifying drinking water for troops in the field which has experimentally given results and is likely to be adopted generally. Canvas bags so closely woven as to be waterproof are used to carry the water and in the bag is dropped a glass tube containing 15 grains of chloride of lime. This renders the water potable and destroys all disease within five minutes. The bag weighs only eight pounds.

Y. M. C. I. MEETING

The members of the Y. M. C. I. turned out in large numbers at the meeting held yesterday in the society rooms in Stackpole street yesterday morning, and considerable important business was transacted. President William King occupied the chair, and called to order promptly at 11 o'clock. Three new members were admitted and several applications for membership received.

It was voted to install the basketball cage in the assembly hall this week, and games will be played between first and second teams on Thursday night. It is planned to organize a basketball league of eight teams, the same as last year. Basketball flourished at the rooms last year and it is expected that this year's league will be even more successful. A bowling league will also be started, consisting of eight teams with ten men to a team.

Tomorrow night the second of a series of ladies' nights will be held at the rooms and an overflow attendance of members and their lady friends are expected to visit the rooms. The program will include games, pool, bowling and dancing, and an enjoyable time is promised all who attend.

The report of the committee in charge of the Thanksgiving eve dance was read and accepted. Applause greeted the announcement that over $100 had been cleared.

The board of directors plan to renovate the library within a short time and other needed improvements will also be made. A raffle will be held in December for this purpose.

TO SPEND XMAS IN ITALY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—A special train bearing 250 Italians to spend Christmas in Italy left here for New York last night. Another trainload will depart tomorrow.

Many of them are seasonal laborers who saved enough from their summer wages to make the trip possible.

Lowell Textile School Wins the City Championship by Defeating High School Eleven by Score of 20 to 0

CAPTAIN "BILL" MOCHRIE,
Mochrie Was a Big Factor in High School's Splendid Defence

S. B. POWERS,
Game Little Quarterback Whose Generalship Was Excellent

"ROUNDY" ROANE
High School Halfback Whose Tackling Was Spectacular

ROGER PEABODY,
Textile Halfback Who Was of Great Assistance to His Team

CAPTAIN OLIVER LANE,
One of Textile's Best Ground Gainers

HENRY ANDREWS,
Textile Guard Whose Work Was Conspicuous

LEFT TACKLE McDONALD,
Textile Player Who Sustained Broken Rib in Saturday's Contest

Photos by Barr Engraving Co.

Captain Oliver Lane's speedy Textile eleven proved too strong for the High school aggregation Saturday when the two teams met at Spaulding park in the final game of the local football season for the city championship and at the shrilling of the referee's last whistle the Textile players trotted from the gridiron, winners by the overwhelming score of 20-0.

It was the first defeat which Textile ever administered to a Lowell High team and the victory was all the more welcome on this account. Three times the high school goal line was crossed by the wearers of the red and black and on each occasion it was McGowan, Textile's 123 pound end, who scored the touchdown.

Forward passes from Baker to McGowan were responsible for all of Textile's touchdowns. Two of these were partially intercepted by the high school secondary defence but the diminutive end was waiting directly in line with the pass each time and, picking the ball out of the air, scampered away to the goal line of his opponents.

The condition of the playing surface placed spectacular open work at a premium. Textile started in to play an open game but was forced to quit on account of the wet and slippery field. Two lateral passes attempted by Textile at the beginning of the struggle failed miserably for this reason.

Berry at left half proved the ground gaining sensation of the contest. His work on the offence entitles him to a place with the greatest backs ever developed in this city. Time and again he tore through the high school line for substantial gains and was always present when called upon to make the distance on fourth down.

Another factor which led to the high school's defeat was Textile's superior kicking. O'Brien and Baker both outbooted Roane, in fact their kicks would have been noteworthy under any conditions.

Textile followed the ball in better shape than their opponents and although they lost the ball twice on fumbles when a score appeared imminent such things were bound to occur under the existing conditions.

The high school team was slightly outweighed but only slightly. Textile presented two of the lightest men on the field in McGowan and Powers both of whom were prominent in the final score. Another error prevalent among some of those who should know better is that the high school was playing against a former Colby 'varsity back. Berry, however, although a student at Colby, was never even a member of the football squad of that college.

In spots the game was rough, the last two periods being especially so. On one occasion the high school was penalized severely for illegally piling up on Baker when the Textile fullback was lying prone upon the ground.

Had the high school resorted to a more open style of play they would have looked much better as a team. Line plugging seemed to be their principle equipment, although in the latter part of the contest Capt. Mochrie's men cut loose several successful forward passes.

Buoyed up by the knowledge that Textile had never beaten a team from the high school the boys from the Kirk street institution fought better than they have all season. Throughout the first two periods Textile was held scoreless, although they continually threatened high school's goal line.

In the last two periods, however, Capt. Lane and his teammates came into their own. Tackle smash followed tackle smash until at last the ball came close to the high school's chalk line.

The Textile coach "pulled a bonehead" with his men right in the shadow of the high school goal posts when he sent Peabody in to replace Baker. Peabody had previously been in the game and a 15-yard penalty was inflicted.

Undaunted, however, by the penalty Textile started down the field again and a prettily executed forward pass, Baker to McGowan, brought the first score of the contest. Goodell kicked the goal.

That finished the scoring in the third quarter, but in the fourth Textile again got busy. Slashing through the tackles, Berry and Captain Lane brought the ball steadily down the field until high school's 25-yard line was reached. Then Baker dropped back from a trick formation and shot a long forward pass to McGowan, who scooted across the goal line for the second time.

It was the same play right over again and resulted in the third touchdown. After a series of tackle bucks by Capt. Lane and Peabody, who had replaced Berry, Baker once more dropped back and made his third successful forward pass to McGowan. All three passes with resulting scores were from the same formation.

Led by Capt. Mochrie the high school players put up a game against a superior team. They were out-generaled by Powers, the Textile quarter, and outplayed in every department.

The high school backfield did their best with the plays given them during the game, but were never dangerous at any stage. The nearest high school came to scoring was to reach Textile's 25-yard line, but here the defensive line of the Moody street school presented a stone wall appearance.

Capt. Mochrie, Roane, Liston, Lynch, Smith, Ferguson and McMannon played a sterling game for the high school. With the exception of Berry and McGowan it would be hard to choose individual stars on the Textile team. Every player was a part of their scoring machine and lived up to expectations. The summary:

LOWELL TEXTILE	LOWELL HIGH
McGowan, Sanborn le	re Potter, Desmond, Mansfield
McDonald, Deady, Irvine lt	rt Captain Mochrie
Andrews, Darrin lg	rg Ferguson, Morse, McLeod
Dover, Farnsworth c	c McAdams
Goodell, Fuller rg	lg McMannon, Bachelder
Harrington, Merrill rt	lt Stevens
Hockmeyer, Sawyer re	le Smith, Coughlin
Powers, Libbee qb	qb Harris
Berry, Peabody, Sullivan lhb	rhb Roane
Lane, Mitchell rhb	lhb Liston
O'Brien, Baker, O'Connor fb	fb Lynch

Score: Lowell Textile 20, Lowell high 0. Touchdowns: McGowan 3. Goals from touchdowns: Goodell 2. Officials: Referee, Hugh McGrath, B. C.; umpire, W. S. Cannell, Tufts; head linesman, J. L. Cronin, Lowell. Time of periods: Two 15-minute and two 12-minute periods.

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Oak Park high had a fine chance with Everett high—not. The Chicagoans never had a chance from the outset. Although Everett was the favorite nobody guessed that an 80-0 score would be the result.

The biggest factor in Textile's win was the diversity of attack uncovered. While the High school players were prepared to resist line plunges Powers called for the forward passes which netted his team the scores.

That football game Saturday was played under even worse conditions than those which existed on Thanksgiving Day. The field was a huge surface of mud and water and it was almost impossible for the players to keep their feet on an end run.

Harvard broke all records for money making with her football team this season. $360,000 was the sum gleaned by this sport at the Cambridge university this fall. The Harvard-Yale game netted more money than was ever realized from a field sport before.

The small crowd at the Textile-High school game was undoubtedly due to the poor showing which the latter team made in their Thanksgiving game against Lawrence. Given a classy team in this city and the fans will support it as they do in other towns.

James "Roundy" Roane appears to have the inside track for the captaincy of next season's high school football eleven. He has been a salient factor this year as well as last season in the team's showing. Roane played his usual game Saturday against Textile.

Gilbert Gallant will be given a big reception tomorrow night when he meets Harry Stone in Boston. The Chelsea lightweight has not fought here since he beat Leach Cross and his friends are planning on giving him an ovation. Stone will bring out all the fight that there is in him in all probability for he is reputed to be one of the hardest hitters in the division.

Harvard deserves the five men whom critics are giving her on the All America eleven for 1914. Hardwick, Mahan, Pennock, Bradlee and Trumbull have all earned their berths. Dartmouth has two, Whitney and Spears, Cornell also has two men in Barrett and O'Hearn, while Princeton has Ballin and the Army has McEwan.

McGowan, Textile's left end, is one of the smallest as well as fastest wing protectors ever turned out at the Moody street institution. Hockmeyer on the extremity was also present on all occasions. Smith of the High school eleven also contributed several brilliant tackles.

Manager Pickett of Keith's theatre has invited the members of both the Textile and High school squads to attend the performance this evening. Each team will be supplied with a box and football will be the main topic of the evening. Needless to say there will not be any missing members.

Eugene Donovan, the local boy who has made such an enviable reputation on the Holy Cross team the past three seasons, was a spectator at Saturday's contest. This season has been a hard one for all the alumni who were members of former high school football teams.

It is about time that Lowell once more broke into the ranks of the winners in high school football. When a school that has an attendance the size of the high school in our city cannot defeat smaller institutions there's something wrong somewhere. Individually the boys who composed this season's aggregation are deserving of praise.

TO RAISE RATES

Petition Filed by B. & M., B. & A. and N. Y. N. H. & H. Today

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Petition for increase in passenger rates to 2 1-2 cents a mile throughout New England to become operative Jan. 1 were filed by the Boston & Maine, Boston & Albany, New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads with the several regulative commissions today. In the case of the Boston & Maine, the increase will not apply to the metropolitan district of Boston, where the two cent basis will remain.

The new rate will be a decrease on some stretches of the Boston & Maine, where rates have hitherto been on 2 3-4 cent basis and in some cases higher.

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SULLIVAN CASE

Argument by Counsel for Dr. Dudley for Change of Venue

HOULTON, Me., Nov. 30.—Arguments on the motion by counsel for Dr. Lionel Dudley and Miss Alice Pelletier, charged with the alleged murder of Miss Mildred Sullivan of Houlton, to have their trial take place in Penobscot or some other than Aroostook county were to be heard by Associate Justice George F. Haley at the afternoon session of the supreme court today. Attorney General Scott Wilson of Portland is here to assist County Attorney Bernard Archibald. The arguments for the motion were to be made by R. W. Shaw of Houlton.

JAKE DAUBERT LEADER

BROOKLYN STAR CHAMPION BATSMAN OF NATIONAL LEAGUE—PERCENTAGE OF .329

The official batting averages of the National league players show that Jake Daubert of Brooklyn is the champion batsman of the league, with a percentage in 126 games of .329.

The Boston Braves have only two men among those who batted for .300 or better—Paul Strand, .333, and Joe Connolly, .306.

Strand was at bat only 24 times during the season, and in this number of chances he made eight hits, which included two doubles. This, however, does not give him a legitimate standing over men who participated in 100 games or more, although his percentage places him fourth in the list of batsmen.

Connolly, who played in 120 games, is 11th in the list and really ranks as seventh among the 158 whose batting averages are given.

Next to Connolly of the Braves is Ted Cather, who has a percentage of .287. Then comes Schmidt, with .285; Evers, with .279; "Red" Smith, with .272; Gilbert, with .268; Bill James, with .256, and Mann, Maranville, Whitted, Moran and Gowdy, bunched in the order named between .247 and .243.

The great Honus Wagner, who used to be at the head of the list, is away down, 60th, in fact, with .252.

The greatest number of runs scored by an individual, an even 100, was turned in by George Burns of the Giants. The same player also leads in stolen bases, with 62 to his credit. Lee Magee led in sacrifice hits, with 365; Cravath in home runs, with 19; Carey in three-base hits, with 17, and Sherwood Magee in two-base hits, with 39.

In club batting the Boston club is fourth, with a percentage of .251, Brooklyn being in the lead under this head, with .269; New York being second, with .265, and Philadelphia third, with .263.

In the number of runs scored against opponents the Boston club is second, with 657, New York being first, with 672. Against each other the score was: New York 114, Boston 99. Strangely enough, the Giants scored more runs against the Braves than they did against any other club and, with two exceptions—Chicago and Philadelphia—Stallings' men made more runs against the McGrawites than they did against any other opponent.

JIM CROW LAW

Supreme Court Says Law in Oklahoma is Invalid

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The supreme court today announced through Justice Hughes that the Jim Crow law of Oklahoma was invalid insofar as it allowed the furnishing of sleeping, parlor and chair cars only to white persons. The court did not issue a decree because the suit to enjoin the enforcement of the statute by five negroes had been too general in setting up the rights of the negroes.

TWO STATES AT ODDS

Boundary Dispute Between Vermont and New Hampshire Will be Taken to Federal Court

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Nov. 30.—A boundary dispute between Vermont and New Hampshire involving several thousand dollars worth of mill property on the Connecticut river will be taken to the federal courts by order of Governor Fletcher of this state.

For several months a state commission consisting of District Attorney Dunnett of this town, Frederick H. Babbitt of Bellows Falls and Porter H. Dale of Island Pond has been investigating the matter and Governor Fletcher has now ordered Mr. Dunn to bring a suit against New Hampshire. It is expected that the case eventually will reach the supreme court.

The boundary line is understood to be highwater mark on the west bank of the Connecticut. In recent years considerable mill property, especially in the vicinity of Bellows Falls and Brattleboro, has been built below that mark but the proprietors have continued paying taxes in Vermont.

New Hampshire tax collectors have recently crossed the river and levied taxes on property below high water mark on the Vermont side and the mill owners have been confronted with two tax bills. The matter was further complicated by the fact that many of the owners of mills in the disputed territory are also owners of property in New Hampshire and unless their tax mills to that state are paid their property in New Hampshire, it is said, is in danger of confiscation.

BIG WAR ORDER

New Haven Company to Send Aeroplanes to Europe

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 30.—The Mayo Radiator company of New Haven has just finished the construction of the first of 200 aeroplanes which are to be sent abroad for use in the European war, according to a report which has been verified by officials of the company.

No verification could be obtained of the report that the air craft are to be sold through the medium of a third concern to the British government but officials of the company pointed out that inasmuch as the airships are not to be equipped with artillery in this country, they could be sold to England or any of the warring nations without violating neutrality.

The single air craft now completed has been constructed under the direction of its inventor, Virginius J. Mayo, head of the company, and G. Oscar Vogt, a Chicago aero engineering expert. The contract calls for the completion of the entire number by spring, when the shipment will be made.

The new aeroplane will be of a heavy type, weighing from 3500 to 4000 pounds, equipped with two motors, two propellers and capable of carrying six passengers at the rate of 120 miles an hour.

CAPTAIN LOST AT SEA

J. S. BOYD, OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP MOMUS FELL OVERBOARD

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 30.—J. S. Boyd, captain of the Southern Pacific steamship Momus was lost some time during Sunday night, it became known when the boat arrived here today from New York. He was missed at three o'clock Sunday morning and passengers assumed he fell overboard. He was one of the oldest captains in the New York-New Orleans passenger service.

BRICKLEY TO COACH

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 30.—Supplementing a remark made at Philadelphia Saturday Captain Brickley of the Harvard football team declared today that he expected to coach next fall, but not at Harvard.

It was his intention, he said, to engage in business in New York after graduation and he hoped to take charge of a football team within a reasonable distance of that city.

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CITY HALL NEWS

Work on Filtration Plant Booming—Street and Sewer Work

Work on the boulevard filtration plant, it was stated today at the office of the commission of water works and fire department, is progressing splendidly and that comparatively little will remain to be done when the spring opens. The plant will consist of six coke prefilters 10 feet deep and two-fifths of an acre in total area; a settling basin divided into two units with a total capacity of 500,000 gallons; six sand filters with a total area of one acre; a preliminary filter and head house and a filtered water reservoir of 1,000,000 gallons capacity.

The whole plant will be operated from the preliminary filter and head house and practically three-quarters of the work has been done. Over half of the floors and walls have been completed. Half of the roof and floor of the clear water basin will be completed this week. The floors have been completed in some of the sand filters and Contractor Charles R. Gow, of Boston, maintains his full force of men, 60 in all. He is operating a stone-crusher and two concrete mixers. He expects to continue operations until the middle of January, if the weather permits. The sandy loam in which the excavations were made, was particularly favorable to rapid work and cheap construction without the necessity of shoring, and the weather has been almost ideal.

The Pawtucketville Sewer

Commissioner Morse stated this morning that there are about 300 men working for the street and sewer department at the present time. An extra gang was put to work this morning on the Pawtucketville sewer. All of the street sewers in connection with the Pawtucketville sewer have been laid and are ready to connect with the trunk sewer. Mr. Morse states that he has been able to make great progress because of the good weather. Work was started on the South Wilder street sewer this morning and Mr. Morse hopes to be able to clean up his sewer work in three weeks or so. He said that sewer work was continued last year until the day before Christmas.

For Elevator Inspector

An examination for elevator inspector was held at city hall this forenoon. Hranz Karbaum was the examiner and there were 15 candidates for the job. Thomas F. Carey is acting inspector at the present time by provisional appointment made about three weeks ago. He will remain on the job until the result of today's examination is made known.

More Building Permits

James J. Dolan has been granted permits at the office of Commissioner Donnelly for general repairs and alterations to buildings in Andover and Concord streets; 7 to 13 Andover street and 2 to 6 Concord street. The estimated expense of the Concord street job is $700 and of the Andover street job, $1000. Onesime Gervais has been granted a permit for general repairs, inside and out, to a building at 561 Moody street, the estimated cost of which is $300.

Joseph McKenna is making additions at 1 Rockdale avenue and William D. Regan is building a garage at the rear of 26 Davenport terrace east.

BARS TIPPERARY

Sec. Daniels Approve Action of Lieut. Commander Evans

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Secretary Daniels today expressed approval of the action of Lieut. Commander F. T. Evans, commanding the naval training station at Newport, R. I., in forbidding the singing of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" by naval apprentices. Secretary Daniels said as "Tipperary" was the marching song of the British forces, it ought not to be sung or played by American sailors any more than should the "Marseillaise" or "Wacht An Rhine."

BOARD OF TRADE NEWS

Tomorrow morning the secretary and president of the Lowell board of trade will go to Lawrence, where a conference of the waterway committee of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill boards of trade will be held.

Wednesday noon the membership committee of the board will hold a meeting and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the fire and water sub-committees on building ordinances will also meet. The executive committee held a meeting this noon and only routine business was transacted.

The board has issued 1000 cards, urging the residents of this city to shop early and avoid the Christmas rush and also to trade in Lowell. These cards have been placed on the dashers of the electric cars.

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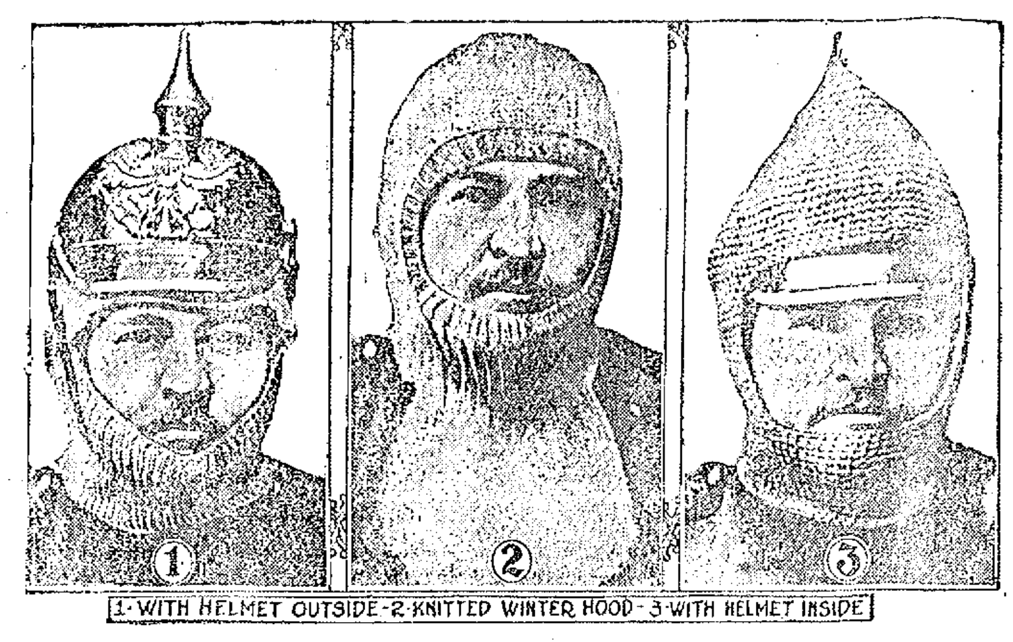

1-WITH HELMET OUTSIDE-2-KNITTED WINTER HOOD-3-WITH HELMET INSIDE

What do the German soldiers do in winter? How are they protected from the icy blasts? This picture illustrates the novel, yet simple, knitted hood which all German soldiers wear when the cold becomes severe, as it is gradually growing to be now in Flanders and in Poland. The hood fits snugly over the head and hangs down over the chest. The soldier's helmet can be worn over it or under it. It has been said that the Germans are better prepared for this winter's campaign than any of the allies.

REV. CALEB E. FISHER

To Start on 20th Year of Pastorate—Rev. Dr. Coit Preaches on Civilization

On next Sunday, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., pastor of the First Universalist church, will begin the 20th year of his pastorate. During his pastorate Dr. Fisher has endeared himself not only to the members of his parish and of his particular denomination, but all Lowell, regardless of religious belief. Yesterday Dr. Fisher preached a thoughtful sermon before a large congregation on "The Great Preacher" in which he reviewed and pointed lessons from the career of Christ upon earth.

Christ came to tell us of the beneficence of God; to let us know we had a loving father who art in heaven. Christ came to inaugurate among men a general practice of the beautiful golden rule; to instill into men's minds the vital fact that creed was but secondary, the life coming first. The varied motives that actuate churchgoers were dwelt upon—all the way up from the mercenary or the material or the politic to the higher spiritual motives. Some ministers preach merely to please their hearers, but the really great preachers, like Beecher and Brooks, attained their mighty power and influence by lifting their eloquent voices in heartfelt, burning denunciation of some great evil that was corroding the body politic. As Christ preached to the poor and brokenhearted, let us, by our actions, also preach to them, and in our preaching let us remember that the poor are not confined to those in poverty, but there are also those who are poor in character, poor and depressed in spirit, and be it for us to uplift and comfort them and so fulfil the law of Christ, of him who was "the way, the truth and the life."

Wednesday afternoon the Mission Circle meets with Mrs. Mark A. Adams at 43 Berkeley avenue.

Wednesday evening the United Workers are to gather at Mrs. William F. Lane's in Georgia avenue, to make preparations for the annual supper of Dec. 10.

The Men's club meets Thursday night at its rooms in Harrington hall, Central street.

The Social Forum

Another large and deeply attentive congregation attended the social forum at the Grace Universalist church last evening, the speaker of the occasion being Rev. Dr. Stanton Coit, of London, a noted social worker. Dr. Coit spoke on the subject: "Is Civilization a Disease?" and his remarks in part were as follows:

"According to authorities on the subject, man remained for 90,000 years minus civilization. About 10,000 years has civilization existed more or less, and today people are asking if the end of civilization has not come in Europe. If humanity is to build its thrones and altars on the bodies of living men, we must admit that civilization is a disease. Some time ago, I was invited to dine with a multimillionaire who is profiting immensely by the present war. He is a part of our so-called civilization.

"Civilization, according to investigation, made its first appearance in Egypt, where the pyramids were built by countless slaves. I would rather be uncivilized than be one of the serfs employed on the pyramids. The years and centuries went by, and the higher civilization found in Greece brought the degradation of women as it never seemed possible before. No decent woman participated in the glory of Greek culture of that age.

"But of the early discoveries, that of writing was the greatest. Ten thousand years ago, for the first time, people began to express themselves so that their mental creations went down from one generation to another, and as the interchange of thought was thus made possible, mental development was more rapid. The human mind has been developing ever since, though its development has been a more or less selfish proposition. Your trusts, so much criticized in this country, are products of selfishness, and there are so many other things that might be named in this connection, but we must also consider the possibilities along other lines.

"Here in this country, for example, we have 51 nations mingling and reproducing. The result is bound to be a new type, a stronger character, thinking more clearly and respecting human rights as never before. I am not talking socialism when I say that. I am talking humanity as it finds expression in its development from the beast to the citizen.

"Surely we may learn a lesson from the war now being waged in Europe. Here we find millions of men at war without having had the right to say whether or not they wanted war—millions of men who, controlled by a mere handful of men, went away to the battlefield not knowing why they were sent. The condition suggests that of the serfs who built the pyramids, except that out of the diabolical strife will come a clearer vision to those engaged, and to the entire world, relative to government truly representative."

PELHAM, N. H. HERD ILL

SHOWS SYMPTOMS OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE AND IS QUARANTINED

Four cases of the foot and mouth disease are said to have been found in a herd of 40 cattle belonging to Elijah R. and Albert H. Jones, of the Merrimack road, near the state line in Pelham, N. H.

The cows showed the first symptoms of the disease yesterday morning and Dr. Lewis of Nashua was called and pronounced it the foot and mouth disease.

Other cases have been found in Amherst, N. H., that are traced back to the Jones herd, as they have recently sold cattle there. The state authorities have been notified and will investigate today.

WAR TAX BILL

To Raise $100,000,000 in Revenue Effective Today

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The emergency war tax bill to raise $105,000,000 in revenue went into full effect today. The provisions of the measure levying taxes on tobacco, beer, and wine went into effect on Nov. 1 and the remaining sections became effective today. The latter include taxes on bankers, pawnbrokers, brokers, proprietors of theatres, including motion picture houses, owners of circuses and other shows, perfume, cosmetics, chewing gum and similar articles; commercial papers of all descriptions; steamship tickets, parlor car seats and sleeping car berths, telephone and telegraph messages where the charges exceed 15 cents.

11 HUNTERS KILLED

AND 12 WOUNDED DURING SEASON IN MINNESOTA—RECORD NUMBER OF DEER AND MOOSE KILLED

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 30.—Eleven hunters dead and twelve wounded is the toll of this year's hunting season in Minnesota. The period is 20 days and this is the last day. The number of deer and moose killed is the largest in the records of the game warden's department.

2500 TO VISIT CAPITAL

OHIO CORN GROWERS AND FRIENDS WILL SPEND TWO BUSY DAYS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Ohio corn growers numbering between 1000 and 1500 men, women, boys and girls will spend two busy days in Washington beginning tomorrow on their third annual tour. The party will be under the auspices of the Ohio Agricultural community and will arrive here on seven special trains. Tomorrow will be devoted by the visitors to sightseeing and at night they will listen to an address by Secretary Bryan. Wednesday's program calls for a visit to various government departments, an address by Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture and a reception at the White House by President Wilson.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THE BAD FAIRY

Once upon a time a little princess was out in her garden gathering flowers. "Good morning," said a voice close beside her and looking up she saw a funny looking woman standing close beside her.

She was really a bad fairy but the princess didn't know this and so she answered "Good morning, would you like some of my flowers?" The bad fairy took them in her hand and as she did so she hit the princess a tap on her head with her wand and, at once, the little princess was invisible to anyone but a fairy.

Poor little princess. She didn't know what to make of this and walked toward her home calling to her mother. Turning a corner she ran into a good fairy and the princess told her what the other fairy had done to her.

"I can't change you back to a princess again, but I can tell you how you can do it yourself," said the good fairy. "You must go to all of the little girls' homes that you can find and at night, when they are asleep, you must mend all of their broken dolls and when you have done this well and done enough, I can take you to a fairy who will send you back to your home."

The princess began that very night and so fast and so hard did she work, that by morning, she had done enough so that the kind fairy made her a princess again and she went home to her father and mother as soon as she could.

Now this little princess had found how to make broken dolls as good as new and she liked to give pleasure to the children, so you will often find her mending dolls and her friends always bring their dolls to her to be mended and say no one can fix them as she does.

The princess smiles for she has never forgotten how hard she had to work to find out how dolls could be mended so well, and when she goes into the garden she never speaks any more to strangers for who can tell, it might be another bad fairy.

WANTED

MEALERS AND ROOMERS WANTED at The Weston House. Meals: Gents, $2.50; ladies, $2.00. Breakfast and suppers, 15c; dinners, 20 cents. First street above the Merrimack Square theatre.

CHILDREN WANTED TO BOARD in private family in outskirts of city. Write E 23, Sun Office.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of William B. Spalding, late of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, deceased.

Whereas, Frederick Bailey, Albert W. Crocker and Frank Owen White have presented to said Court, their petition praying that the penal sum of their bonds approved by said Court Sept. 16, 1914, may be reduced from fifty thousand dollars to thirty-nine thousand dollars.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of December, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you seven days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
N20-27-30

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, and all other persons interested in the estate of Eliza A. Wright, late of Chelmsford, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Edward J. Robbins, administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of December, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
N21-23-30

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Annie M. Gagnon, of Cambridge, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Edward J. Gagnon, now of parts unknown, whose last known place of residence was Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, at Fall River, in this Commonwealth, on the twenty-fifth day of May, A. D. 1910, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Edward J. Gagnon lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Fall River and said Cambridge; that your libellant has lived in this Commonwealth more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Edward J. Gagnon, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Cambridge on or about the eighteenth day of October, A. D. 1911, utterly deserted your libellant, and has continued said desertion from the last named date to the time of filing this libel, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing hereof; also, he being of sufficient ability, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for your libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Edward J. Gagnon. Also your libellant says there has been born to them of this marriage, Amelia A. Gagnon, to wit, August 5th, 1911, and your libellant prays that said minor child may be committed to her care and custody; and for such other orders and decrees as to your Honors shall seem meet, and as justice may require.

Dated this second day of November, A. D. 1914.

ANNIE M. GAGNON.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, November 21, A. D. 1914.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

FOR SALE

PICCALILLI, HORSE RADISH, CATSUP and all table relish; 20c pt. A postal brings it to your door. Chas. Bassler, 5 Hereford place, Marshall st.

11 DUCKS AND 60 PULLETS FOR sale. Call at 50 Court st.

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ALL SIZES OF COAL, COKE AND wood for sale by W. T. Griffin. Hard wood, spruce edgings, mill kindlings for stove or fireplace use to Billerica car shop employes. Please call on W. T. Griffin, 150 Appleton st. Phone 663.

STOVE LININGS, GRATES, WATERFRONTS, centers, and many other parts to fit all kinds of stoves, carried in stock. The only place in Lowell. Bring size and name of stove, or telephone 4179. Quinn Furniture Co., 140 Gorham st.

THE WARREN CLUB

The Warren club has elected Frank Finnerty financial secretary and Thos. Baxter treasurer for the ensuing year. It has also voted to purchase suitable fixtures for the clubrooms, and Messrs. Fred Webster, Thomas Baxter and John Joyce are the committee to complete arrangements. The ladies' nights will be held as formerly. The next meeting will be held Friday evening and a large attendance is expected, President Fred Smith will preside.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah A. Bennett, late of Butte city, Silver Bow county, in the state of Montana, deceased, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Robert H. Greene of Butte city in said state of Montana or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of December A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
N21-28-30

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Addie D. Palmer, of Malden, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Frank A. Palmer, now of parts unknown, at Lowell, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1891, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Frank A. Palmer lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston and Chelsea; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Frank A. Palmer, being wholly regardless of the same, at Chelsea aforesaid on or about the 30th day of December, 1901, utterly deserted her and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Frank A. Palmer.

Dated this 17th day of November, A. D. 1914.

ADDIE D. PALMER.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, November 17, A. D. 1914.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January next by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon to be published in The Lowell Sun a newspaper published in Lowell in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.
N23-30-D7

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget Burns, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Harriet M. Burns of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of December, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
N28-30-D7

To the Honorable the Judges of the Probate Court in and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully represents Anna M. Rourke, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, that she is the lawful wife of William J. Rourke, of parts unknown to your petitioner, and that your petitioner and said William J. Rourke are actually living apart from each other; that children have been born to them who are now living and whose names and dates of birth are as follows: Helena Ivy Rourke, born March 22, 1905, residing at 126 Adams street, said Lowell. Winifred Doris Rourke, born August 27, 1912, residing at 845 Lawrence street, said Lowell.

Your petitioner further represents that the happiness and welfare of said children, who are minors, require that she should have the custody and possession of them.

Wherefore she prays that said Court will make such orders as it deems expedient concerning the care, custody, education and maintenance of said minor children, and order that they remain with your petitioner.

Dated this seventh day of November, A. D. 1914.

ANNA M. ROURKE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

On the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioner give notice to said William J. Rourke, to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
N30-D7-14

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP

We hereby give notice that the copartnership heretofore existing between Alex Mailloux and Daniel Burke, both of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under the name of the Howard Street Garage, located at 11 Howard street, in said Lowell, has this day been dissolved, and that the business will hereafter be carried on by said Burke under said name at 11 Howard street; all bills due to said firm to be paid to said Burke, and all bills due from said firm to be paid by said Burke.

ALEX MAILLOUX.
DANIEL BURKE.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 27, 1914.

BUSINESS CHANCES

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HIGHLANDS—3-TENEMENT HOUSE for sale; rents $395 per year; excellent repair; $2600. Three-tenement, rents $432 per year, near Westford st.; great bargain; $1000. D. F. Leary, 238 Central st.

TO LET

FIVE-ROOM FLAT TO LET; DOWNSTAIRS; bath, hot water, set tubs, etc.; $12. 167 School st. Tel. 2271-R.

TWO AND THREE-ROOM FURNISHED tenements to let; for light housekeeping, single rooms, $1 and up; gas, bath, hot and cold water. Apply 85 Gorham st.

SIX-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET IN Hosford square, rent $8 per month. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

SUITE OF FURNISHED ROOMS TO let for light housekeeping; steam heat; gas stove. Inquire at 179 Middlesex st.

COTTAGE OF SIX ROOMS, TO LET; $2.10 per week. Keys at 6 Cottage place, off Lincoln st.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS TO let; steam heat, bath; private family; home privileges, meals if desired; near Bleachery. 105 Moore st.

FIVE-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET; sunny [illegible]; 19 Shaw st. Apply within, or [illegible] Moore st.

TWO LARGE FURNISHED ROOMS to let, steam heated, in private family; 10 minutes' walk from depot. Tel. 2747-J, or call 11 Pine st.

PLEASANT SUNNY ROOMS TO LET; steam heat, electric light, bath. Apply 5 Webster st.

SUNNY FOUR ROOM TENEMENT to let in two family house, handy to mills, price $2 week; 27 Fulton st., Centralville. Apply 276 Westford st.

FOUR ROOM TENEMENT WITH pantry to let; $2 per week; three room tenement with pantry, $1.75 per week. Inquire at 65 Livingston st.

TWO FOUR-ROOM TENEMENTS to let, cor. Chelmsford and Cambridge sts.; $5 per month. Inquire of A. G. Beharrel, 313 Central st.

SMALL UPSTAIRS 3-ROOM TENEMENT to let on Gorham st., opp. St. Peter's school; rent reasonable. Inquire at store.

SIX-ROOM UPSTAIRS MODERN flat with bath, to let, on Gorham st., within five minutes walk of Bleachery station, rent $12.00 per month. Inquire Coal office, 237 Gorham st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET; large front rooms; some adaptable to light housekeeping. Apply 263 Central st.

FIVE ROOM FLAT TO LET, 17 Waugh st.; steam heat, electric light and all modern improvements. Inquire Farrell & Conaton, 243 Dutton st.

ON EXTRA FINE CORNER, LOWER flat to let; 5 rooms; $16 month; will rent with or without barn. Inquire Mrs. Lowe, 29 Associate bldg.

THE OFFICES OCCUPIED FOR many years by Dr. Carolin, to let, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building. Inquire at bank.

FOUR AND FIVE ROOM TENEMENT to let; rent reasonable. Apply Patrick Quinn, 34 North st.

EIGHT-ROOM FLAT TO LET WITH all modern conveniences; opposite Fort Hill Park. Apply 499 High st., upper bell.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.			
To Boston		From Boston	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.43	6.55	2.35	3.38
6.25	7.25	6.09	6.58
6.47	7.39	7.11	8.21
6.40	7.52	7.50	8.35
6.57	8.00	n8.21	9.29
7.21	8.05	9.40	9.39
x7.28	8.42	9.30	10.38
7.36	8.37	11.30	12.03
8.50	9.37	12.30	1.09
b9.20	10.34	2.00	3.00
9.36	10.18	3.00	3.46
10.14	11.36	b3.14	5.00
11.08	11.46	4.00	4.38
12.15	1.05	s4.14	5.34
1.45	2.29	5.00	5.39
2.30	3.27	b5.21	6.32
3.49	4.30	6.33	6.34
4.20	5.17	b5.51	7.14
5.51	6.28	6.14	7.23
b6.17	7.22	6.40	8.23
6.22	7.05	8.30	9.08
8.06	8.50	10.30	11.25
9.46	10.35	11.40	12.36

Portland Div.			
To Boston		From Boston	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.35	7.36	z6.39	8.06
n7.52	8.45	9.13	10.29
9.32	10.53	10.50	11.53
10.57	12.07	11.50	12.55
12.02	1.13	3.30	4.40
z1.27	2.40	5.14	6.13
3.40	4.41	6.03	7.06
5.15	6.41	7.00	8.15
7.25	8.35	9.59	11.06
10.25	11.38		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division			
6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.03
8.30	9.36	11.30	12.09
9.06	9.59	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.42	3.25	8.00	8.38
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.03
6.27	7.10	9.20	10.25
8.06	8.50	10.29	11.35
9.46	10.30		

Portland Division			
8.20	9.27	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.46
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.36
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.48

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12 BRITISH WARSHIPS PATROLLING ATLANTIC

Their Wireless Activity Causing Great Inconvenience to American Vessels

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—At least 12 British warships are now patrolling the Atlantic between New York and Panama canal sweeping the seas with their wireless and keeping close check on all forms of shipping, according to wireless operators on the steamship Ancon that arrived here today from Cristobal. The wireless activity of these war vessels, the operators said, is causing great inconvenience to American vessels as the high-powered waves of the men-of-war are heard continually in utter disregard of commercial business.

"These British warships," the Ancon's operator said, "pay no attention to the rules governing wireless operations. With their high power apparatus they cut into the middle of a message and absolutely disregard all requests to keep out. We have no means of identifying the ships, as they use code exclusively. Our logbook is full of entries telling of the British jamming us from our business. We counted 12 British warships that ruthlessly interfered with our wireless messages on the way up."

GERMAN SQUADRON IS NOW IN SOUTH ATLANTIC, SAYS DESPATCHES

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, Nov. 30.—Despatches received here from Montevideo say there is good reason to believe that the German squadron which had been operating in the Pacific ocean is now in the South Atlantic. Neither the British or French ministers here can confirm these suspicions, nevertheless private despatches give them credence.

It is related among other things that several German steamers are preparing to leave Montevideo to provision the German warships.

Reports that the German Pacific squadron had succeeded in making its way to the Atlantic have been current for two days. Under date of Nov. 28 Montevideo reported that the German squadron had been sighted 600 miles north of Punta Pilar, Brazil, heading northeast.

CHANGES IN LABOR LAWS

MASS. STATE BOARD PLANS BIG CAMPAIGN — REAPPOINTMENT OF E. GERRY BROWN FAVORED

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—A plan of campaign for proposed labor legislation which will be sought at the state house the coming session of the general court was discussed at a meeting of the executive board of the Massachusetts State Branch, A. F. of L., at the headquarters in the Old South building, which lasted from 10 a. m. until after 7 p. m. yesterday.

An adjourned session will be called at 10 a. m. Monday, Dec. 7, when any legislative action requiring state branch assistance will be received and considered.

A large number of bills was presented by representatives of affiliated organizations, and with the resolutions adopted at the convention of the state branch, which call for new legislation and amendments, it appeared to the members of the executive board that it will take more than two sessions to transact all the business.

Among the acts yesterday was a vote of the members favoring the reappointment of E. Gerry Brown as supervisor of small loans and the appointing of a committee to appear at city hall, Cambridge, Friday and work for the adoption of the ordinance which will establish a free employment office in that city.

The fight which was started in the convention against the present prison commission will be taken to the legislature, in the shape of a bill calling for the abolition of the present commission, substituting a commissioner and two deputies.

It was voted to have the legislative committee and the executive board work jointly in their efforts to have proposed amendments to the Compensation act passed. A committee consisting of Vice-Pres. John J. Kearney, Joseph Hunt and Sec. Treas. Martin T. Joyce will appear before Gov. Walsh Wednesday to ask him to act on an important matter.

A report was received on the organizing campaign now being waged by the Bartenders' union of Fall River. It was voted to indorse this work and Sec. Joyce was instructed to go to Fall River and assist in any way he can.

A conference of a joint committee representing the engineers' and firemen's unions will be held early in December to discuss action to be taken on the proposed changes in the licensing laws. Amendments in the present laws were requested by a delegation from the Electrical Workers' union, representing all organizations in Boston and Worcester.

It was voted to have a floral tribute placed on the desk of Vice-Pres. John J. Kearney at the inaugural exercises at the state house, as a token of the esteem of the officers and members of the state branch. Mr. Kearney was recently elected a member of the house of representatives from East Boston.

TO DISCUSS COAL STRIKE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 30.—The Colorado coal strike situation was to form one of the principal topics of the adjourned meeting of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America at the union headquarters here today. John P. White, president of the organization said the unfinished business left over from the Philadelphia meeting also would be considered. "The appointment of the arbitration board by President Wilson has not yet come to me officially," he said, "and I have nothing to say regarding it." He added that he might have something for publication later.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS MEET

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Public service questions will be the chief features of the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers which opens here tomorrow. At the initial session tomorrow evening James Hartness will deliver the president's address, "The Human Element the Key to Economic Problems." The public service sessions on Thursday will be opened by Mayor Mitchel. City Chamberlain Bruere, director of the national bureau of municipal research, will read a paper on "The future of the police arm from an engineering standpoint."

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 30.—The foot and mouth disease has broken out near Groton City, seven cattle on the farm of Fred D. Hastings being infected. Groton City is in the northeast section of the country.

NOT SUFFRAGETTE

Mrs. Richard Croker Prefers Baby to the Ballot

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 30—Richard Croker, on his honeymoon to Florida with his Indian bride, was not very loquacious to interviewers here except on the subject of Mrs. Croker.

Not a Suffragette

Asked if she was a suffragette Croker said only in a partial degree.

"But she is a democrat," he continued. "She is one of the most enthusiastic and energetic democrats you ever saw. But I doubt, if you could call her a suffragette. Certainly she is not a militant suffragette. She believes that women who own property in their own name should have the right of the ballot, but I do not think she wants women to be given the ballot indiscriminately. She is a very sensible young woman."

Mrs. Croker appeared with her hair plaited and wound around her head in a loose braid.

Mrs. Croker believes that motherhood is the highest glory that can come to a woman, and she candidly admits that it's her ambition to become a mother.

"There is one thing I want you to say for me," she said, "and that is to correct the statement in some of the papers that spoke of me as an Indian squaw. Now an Indian squaw is an Indian mother. I am not yet a squaw, but I trust that I shall be.

"Motherhood is the highest ambition that a woman can look forward to," she said.

Mr. Croker said that he believes there will be greater prosperity in a short time than the country has heretofore known. He is unable to understand why the cotton market is not in better shape. He believes America will soon be called upon to clothe as well as feed the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Croker are at Palm Beach, where they will stay until the April sun drives them to seek a cooler clime.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED

VOLUNTARY PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY FILED BY UNITED STATES METAL PRODUCTS CO.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today in the federal court by the United States Metal Products company, a Massachusetts corporation with $7,000,000 outstanding capital stock. The liabilities were listed at $1,008,000 and the assets at $3,700,000, consisting principally of real estate and stock in trade. Tecumseh Sherman Albion D. Turner and Thomas C. Clark were appointed receivers.

APPLY FOR REINSTATEMENT

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—As the result of action taken yesterday at a meeting of delegates from all parts of the country the Catholic Young Men's National union will apply for reinstatement as a member of the Amateur Athletic union. The alliance between the two organizations was severed by the Amateur Athletic union recently because of alleged athletic inactivity. If the application for reinstatement is refused, it was stated that each of the several hundred clubs of the Catholic union representing more than 125,000 members would be requested to secure separate membership in the Amateur Athletic union.

CALLED FROM SO. AFRICA

SEATTLE, Washn., Nov. 30.—Plymouth Congregational church, the leading church of that denomination in Seattle decided yesterday to fill its pastorate by bringing a clergyman to Seattle from South Africa.

The congregation selected the Rev. Hugh G. Ross, now pastor of the Presbyterian church of Capetown. Mr. Ross, who never has been in the United States, cabled his acceptance.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SIEGE OF CRACOW BEGUN RUSSIANS SHELL FORTS

Military Critics Convinced That the German Invasion of Russian Poland Has Suffered Check, Which Only Strenuous Efforts Can Save From Degenerating Into Disaster

MILAN, Nov. 30.—The siege of Cracow has begun, according to a correspondent of the newspaper Corrier Della Serra, who is with the Muscovite army. He wires that the Russians are bombarding the forts with their heavy siege guns and that one of the suburbs of the city is reported to be in flames.

GERMANS CREATE A SITUATION WITHOUT PRECEDENT IN MILITARY STRATEGY

LONDON, Nov. 30.—References to the Russian success in North Poland have become somewhat chastened since the cautionary report issued by Grand Duke Nicholas, commander of the Russian forces in the field, was made public. Nevertheless, the military critics in the capitals of the allies, according to despatches reaching London remain convinced that the German invasion of Poland has suffered a check which only the most strenuous efforts of the German commanders can save from degenerating into disaster.

A news report from Petrograd sets forth that the Germans, apparently ignorant of the extent of the Russian opposition along the Vistula or holding this opposition in contempt, threw heavy forces against the Russian centre, leaving very thin lines of communication between their wings. This created a situation said to be without precedent in the history of military strategy.

In the meantime the resumption of the Russian offensive resulted in a wedge dominated by Lodz being thrust into the German centre. If the Germans can hold their lines of communication with their wings intact they may be able to withdraw, in the view of British observers, without suffering disaster.

Berlin and Vienna continue to report that the battle along the Rivers Vistula and Warta is proceeding without decisive result.

On the western front, according to the communication given out in Paris last night a lull prevailed except in the Argonne where the German attacks are said to have been fruitless. Unofficial despatches declare that Zeebrugge is again preparing for an assault from the sea with the Germans directing their activities toward the suppression of all efforts to signal from the land to British ships off the coast.

GERMAN ARMY IN POLAND CUT IN THREE PARTS BY THE RUSSIANS

Gen. Mackenzen's German army cut in three parts by Russians.

Kaiser with army in Poland.

Russians take German positions in East Prussia.

German attacks in Argonne follow visit of President Poincare to front.

Turkey to take over all English, French and Russian religious establishments in Palestine.

Germany reported to have paid the Duchy of Luxemburg 37,500 indemnity.

Russian army successful in crossing Carpathians.

Field Marshal von der Goltz assigned to the suite of the sultan.

Edward Bright, an American, is under arrest as spy in Goettingen, Germany.

Sir John French describes operations in Flanders in report.

Concrete foundation that could be used as gun base found on island formerly used by Germans near Quebec and search is now being made for concealed arms.

Prof. Henri F. Micoleau of Brown university killed in battle in Belgium.

FOR TUBERCULOSIS DAY

GOVERNOR WALSH'S PROCLAMATION REGARDING THE DISEASE—SERMONS IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Pointing out that the ravages of tuberculosis in Massachusetts are the cause of great suffering and that local distress should not be forgotten in the shock at the suffering from the war abroad, Governor Walsh set aside yesterday as the time to call attention to the need of fighting consumption and all other forms of tuberculosis in the state. Yesterday was the first "tuberculosis day."

The campaign is a part of a national movement undertaken by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. In his statement, Governor Walsh said:

"While we are all shocked at the suffering caused by the European war and are anxious to do what we can to relieve this distress, we should not lose sight of the suffering and destitution in our own state caused by tuberculosis, from which last year alone there were in the state over 4000 deaths. These deaths create many widows and orphans, a number of whom will be dependent upon either private or public charity; therefore it is well that we give some especial attention to tuberculosis day.

"This commonwealth has made rapid strides in the direction of decreasing the deaths from the disease, but much more remains to be done.

"If further reduction is to be made in the death rate, the local communities must do more toward providing hospital care and by establishing local dispensaries, as required by law. It would also aid considerably if physicians will report all cases promptly.

"Medical experts are rapidly coming to the conclusion that infection from the disease begins in children, and we must therefore see that these are properly safeguarded, both at home and in our schools.

"It is proper that the people of the commonwealth should give due recognition to tuberculosis day as the day for the more general discussion and study of this problem."

Many references to "tuberculosis day" were made in local churches, and in some instances announcements were made of intended activity along that line during the coming week. One of the most eloquent sermons embracing the agitation was that made by Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the Eliot church, who spoke strongly of the need for education of the public on the prevention of the disease. Mr. Barker called attention to the fact that there are 200,000 deaths per year from this source, or one every three minutes. This meant, he said, that 25 or 30 would die from the disease during the church services. He also called attention to the heavy death toll locally, and attributed it to our old tenements, the unsanitary mode of life of many operatives and general working conditions in textile centres. He urged that all present should do everything possible in calling the attention of our people to the danger of dark, unhealthful dwellings, lack of proper nourishment, alcoholism, vice and all the other contributory causes to consumption, and the need for exercise, air, sunshine and good food. He spoke optimistically of the local movement against the spread of tuberculosis and expressed his regret that the city has so far ignored the state laws aimed at its eradication.

Among other local ministers who preached some phase of the tuberculosis problem, or made some special reference to it during the church services were Rev. Mr. Clapp of the Trinitarian church and Rev. Chalmers Dyke of the Highland Congregational church.

LOWELL FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

Meeting Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 7.45 p. m., Odd Fellows Building. Important business.

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TO SELL BOSTON PAPER

ADVERTISER NEWSPAPER CO. WILL PASS INTO HANDS OF NEW OWNERS

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Announcement was made today that the Advertiser Newspaper Co., publishing the Boston Daily Advertiser and the Boston Evening Record would pass into the hands of new owners tomorrow. The names of the purchasers were not made public. The Advertiser was established in 1814 and the Record in 1884. The present owners are James W. Dunphy, Henry Parkman, Mrs. William E. Barrett and Charles H. Adams.

BUTLER CLUB BANQUET

There were probably few jollier assemblies in Lowell yesterday than that which gathered at a down town dining room where the Butler club held its first annual banquet. An appetizing dinner was served after which there was an informal program of music and recitations. James McCann caused considerable laughter when he recited his "little ditty" called "A-Ring-a-Song-Sing-Song" and the "Deffers Ragtime Song," while a quartet consisting of Frank Kneafsy, Arthur Broderick, Fred McFadden and Robert Mulvey gave some very pleasing songs. President Broderick amused all by his recitation of "The Christmas on the Island," and Henry McGaughey also amused the members by his continuous cry for more eats. After all had satisfied the inner man, President Broderick gave an interesting talk on "The Future Welfare of the Butler club, after which cigars were passed around and the affair was brought to a close by the singing of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" and the club's "Ha Ha" song.

The committee in charge of the banquet were James McCann, Henry McGaughey and Arthur McHugh.

The club plans to hold another banquet on New Year's eve. The officers of the club are as follows: President, Arthur M. Broderick; vice president, Frank R. Kneafsey; secretary, John Mulqueeny; treasurer, Arthur McHugh.

BOYS BLAMED FOR FIRE

METHUEN, Nov. 30.—Boys playing in a stable on the James Bicknell estate, Swan street, are believed responsible for a fire which destroyed the building yesterday morning, with a loss of $1700, covered by insurance.

The stable was near the Lawrence line and the fire departments of that city and Methuen both responded.

TO MEET IN HOLYOKE

NEW ENGLAND STAGE EMPLOYES OPPOSE PRISON CONTRACT LABOR BILL AT CONVENTION

LAWRENCE, Nov. 30.—Delegates from many cities attended the fifth semi-annual convention of the New England branch of the International Association of Theatre Stage Employes here yesterday. M. C. Higgins of the international board of New York presided.

Disapproval of the prison contract labor bill and other actions of the A. F. of L. were indorsed. Holyoke was selected as the next convention city.

Maurice A. Fitzgerald, president of Local 111, was toastmaster at the banquet and members of the city council were guests.

VICTIM OF ROBBERS

BARKAMSTED, Conn., Nov. 30.—Hubert B. Case, chairman of the board of commissioners for Litchfield county, and postmaster for 30 years, died yesterday as the result of injuries received last night, when he was assaulted in his general store here by an unidentified person or persons.

According to the authorities, the motive for the assault was evidently robbery. Search is being made for two men who, it is said, were seen near the store shortly before Mrs. Case discovered her husband unconscious on the floor. About $200 was taken.

TUESDAY'S SUN FEATURES

Quarter Century Ago Story by the Old Timer—Automobile Page and Other Specials

The Old Timer recounts the days of Mayor Palmer, one of the most popular mayors Lowell ever had and other political matters of quarter of a century ago and recalls the celebration in honor of the late Fr. Garin to make the start of the building of the present St. Jean Baptiste church. How the Elks honored their deceased members 25 years ago and other interesting notes of bygone days.

The Automobile page is a regular feature each Tuesday and contains news of the affairs which interest the auto enthusiasts. The automobile directory on this page tomorrow will be of assistance to the motorist seeking anything in the line of auto accessories, repairs, etc.

"The Sickabed Lady" is another of these interesting home articles and tomorrow will contain many helpful suggestions. Among them will be a description of the proper treatment for a a sty, cure for numbness of the hands, toothache remedy and others.

Many little hints and bits of information which will be especially helpful in preparing holiday gifts will be found in "The Workbag," an article which pleased the women readers of The Sun. How to make dolls, a pretty button bag, shoe bags and other useful articles are told in this article.

If there is a child in the house he or she should not be deprived of the "Sleepytime Tales" which The Sun prints every day. Tomorrow's little story is entitled "To-To" and is the story of a little girl and her dog.

The important question of removing stains from clothing is discussed in "What the French Maid Said" tomorrow. Stains of various kinds are a common household trouble and this information will be valuable to everyone.

Housework, which is looked upon widely as a drudgery, is in reality a beneficial exercise in many respects and this fact is brought out in "The Rabbit's Foot" for Tuesday.

Read all of the special articles in The Sun each day. They are very helpful in the home.

POLICE AND BANDITS IN RUNNING GUN BATTLE

Scores of Shots Exchanged at Worcester—Yeggs Escape—Answer Description of Murderers

WORCESTER, Nov. 30.—In a running gun battle with two yeggmen early yesterday morning, during which more than a score of shots were exchanged, a Worcester patrolman nearly lost his life and the inhabitants of a large section of this city were terrorized.

Both men escaped, carrying with them several hundred dollars' worth of loot stolen from the jewelry store of Edward P. Moulton, Main and Mechanic streets, and an all-day search failed to reveal any trace of their hiding place.

The men answer the description of the murderers of Charles J. Merrill, the Brookline druggist, who was killed by robbers 10 days ago in the store of which he was manager.

It was shortly after 4.30 yesterday morning that Patrolman Hugh McCann, in the act of sending in a "duty" call from the patrol box on Mechanic street near Commercial, heard a crash of glass from the direction of Main street, a block distant. Slamming the door of the patrol box he ran up the street and was midway to Main st when two forms leaped out of the shadow of the Moulton store and darted around the corner. The policeman stopped only long enough to see that it was the jewelry shop window which had been broken and that the display cases were rifled of all their contents. Then he set out in pursuit.

Pulling out his revolver as he ran, he called upon the men to halt. When they did not he began to shoot, first in the air and then to kill.

The robbers continued to run until they reached Pearl street. Then, turning suddenly on their pursuer, they whipped out automatics from their pockets and blazed away.

But McCann was undaunted. With bullets whistling close by his head, he advanced, still firing, and the yeggmen once more took to their heels, turning every once in a while, though, to take a shot.

Thus the running battle continued up Pearl and into Chestnut street, when Patrolman Henry King, standing by Pleasant street, was attracted by the shots and hastened to the corner of Chestnut. He reached there as the yeggs were disappearing in the shadow of an alleyway, and he, too, opened fire.

Both patrolmen plunged into the narrow passageway, and at the risk of their lives ransacked every nook within it, but all trace of the gunmen was lost. They had escaped in the darkness.

In the meantime the noise of the revolvers had alarmed scores of persons in the neighborhood and frightened faces peered from the windows of all the houses, while innumerable calls were sent to police headquarters.

A general alarm was sent out and every policeman detailed to the hunt for the yeggs.

It is believed that they are still in Worcester, and Patrolman McCann declares that the men resembled the published descriptions of the murderers of Merrill.

Three other breaks also occurred in Worcester at about the same time yesterday morning, burglars entering the department store of the C. T. Sherer company, Front and Commercial streets, and houses at 109 Pleasant street and 7 Raven street.

EMDEN "GIFT SHIP" IN HUB

British Freighter Kabinga, Captured by Germans, Presented to Wife of Captain

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The British freight steamer Kabinga, the vessel that was saved from destruction with a cargo valued close to a million dollars after she had been captured by the dreaded German cruiser Emden, owing to the presence on board of Mrs. Thomas Robinson and her 4-year-old son, wife and only child of the captain, reached Boston late last night.

The freighter was presented to Mrs. Robinson by the commander of the Emden and allowed to proceed.

The great freighter, which will go down in history as the maker of new and amazing maritime records, came to anchor in President roads within a few feet of the other ship that made history and smashed naval precedent at the outbreak of the war, the Kronprinzessin Cecilie.

It was after 9 when the Kabinga dropped anchor. She was a week overdue, and was forced to battle against heavy seas and bad weather during her passage.

Captain Robinson met the press representatives at the door of his cabin, and said: "I have nothing to say to you. I can say nothing to you. Please leave the ship at once."

Traces of the amazing adventures through which he passed were plain to be seen on the young captain's face. The newspapermen crowded into the cabin and met Mrs. Robinson, the savior of the ship. Her husband ordered her not to talk and she did not. Their son, Thomas, Jr., sat up in bed and sleepily looked at the group about him. He was pushed back into his berth by the captain.

The crew were as secretive as their skipper and it became known that orders had been received from the owners warning against publicity on the Indian Ocean incident. The British admiralty have requested, in keeping with their suppression policy, that nothing be made of the capture and release of the freighter.

After nearly two hours of futile questioning the newspapermen left.

The whole civilized world has been waiting to learn the true story of the Kabinga's escape from destruction and Boston has been particularly interested, for the captain and Mrs. Robinson were married in this city about five years ago when the skipper was a first mate on another vessel. The two have a number of friends here and will make a short stay at the home of relatives in Somerville while here.

HERRICK SAILS FOR HOME

Ex-Ambassador Presents to Military Hospital in Havre Flowers Given Him in Paris

HAVRE, via Paris, Nov. 30.—Myron T. Herrick, ex-American ambassador to France, and Mrs. Herrick, left here yesterday afternoon on board the steamer Rochambeau for New York. Prior to their departure visits were exchanged by Mr. Herrick and the governor, and the former ambassador and his wife called at the great military hospital, to which Mr. Herrick sent the flowers that had been presented to him in Paris.

BODY IN SWAMP

PAWTUCKET, Nov. 30.—Two hunters, C. F. Richardson of Centerville and W. R. Broadbent of Lonsdale, yesterday forenoon found in a swamp on the Sullivan farm in the northern part of Lincoln, the body of a man, apparently 35 or 40 years, well dressed, with smooth shaven face. It is thought the body had been lying there since August, as in the pockets were found several Porter apples, a variety that ripens early in the fall.

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FURNITURE SALE AT KEYES' COMMISSION ROOMS, DECEMBER 3, AT 2 O'CLOCK

We have consigned for this sale 8 very handsome brass beds, with National springs; a brass bed makes a very nice Christmas present; 3 hair and 3 silk floss mattresses, perfect; 6 dining chairs, oak, saddle seat; 2 odd oak dressers, 25 art squares, velvet, tapestry and Axminster, handsome patterns and various sizes; a rug makes a nice Christmas present; 7 white enamel iron beds, 2-inch posts; 6 oak dining chairs, leather seats; 20 small Axminster rugs, 3 ranges, 4 parlor stoves, couch, round oak dining table, large Turkish rocker, upholstered in leather; 3 second-hand art squares, 9x12; 6 Marie Antoinette mirrors, odd lot of pictures, odd chairs, etc.

SPECIAL

Very handsome upright Huntington piano, mahogany case, used but four months, cost present owner $300, a grand opportunity for someone to purchase a beautiful piano for a Christmas present. If you are interested in a piano, call and see this one before the sale. Birdseye maple dresser, chiffonier; No. 7 range, hot water front; 9x12 tapestry rug; hall runner, tapestry; mahogany and oak rockers, also six oak dining chairs.

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NUMBER OF SCHOOL CHILDREN INCREASED

Lowell's School Census for 1914 Shows Increase of 894 Over Last Year

An unprecedented increase in the number of school children in 1914 as compared with 1913 has been revealed by the school census. The total number last year was 14,119; 7198 males and 7719 females. The total number this year is 15,811; 7774 males and 8037 females, an increase in the year of 894. The increase last year over the preceding year was 157. There was an increase this year of 659 children of compulsory school age, between 7 and 14, as against a decrease last year of 99.

The school census taken by the attendance officers and janitors was completed a few days ago and was put in shape today for publication. There is a great deal of work in connection with the taking of the school census and there is a great deal of counting to be done after the census books have been turned in. William F. Thornton, supervisor of janitors, does the counting and the state exacts more than the "once over" count. Mr. Thornton was obliged to count three ways, separating the males and females in each instance. Ward six, numerically speaking, was the banner ward, the number in that ward being 3697.

The following are the official figures as given out by Mr. Thornton today:

Number of children between five and fifteen years of age, Sept. 1, 1914: Males, 7774; females, 8037. Total, 15,811.

Ward 1, 1144; ward 2, 1397; ward 3, 1683; ward 4, 1515; ward 5, 1554; ward 6, 3697; ward 7, 1877; ward 8, 1234; ward 9, 1710. Increase in the year, 894.

Number between 7 and 14 (compulsory school age) 11,434. Increase in the year, 659.

Shop Early

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UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

REPUDIATES SIR ROGER CASEMENT'S ACTS AS WHOLLY UNAUTHORIZED

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The United Irish league of New York in resolutions condemned the action of Sir Roger Casement in presuming to represent Irishmen in dealing with Germany and as he alleges securing a promise that Ireland would not be oppressed in case of German invasion. A certain committee styling itself "the Irish Volunteer committee" met in New York last night and endorsed Casement's act. This committee represents the turbulent pro-German element that was eliminated from the Irish Volunteers when Mr. Redmond assumed control. Sir Roger Casement represents only himself and perhaps a few conspirators in New York. He has no right to speak for Ireland or her people.

THE OXFORD CLUB

The members of the Oxford club enjoyed a social at their rooms in the I. O. O. F. building recently. Committee in charge consisted of Thomas Rourke, John Harley, Hugh Connelly and Chas. Mulvey.

NICOLA CARUSO WOUNDED

LAWRENCE, Nov. 30.—Nicola Caruso of 16 Marston street was brought by friends to the General hospital last night with a dangerous wound in the abdomen. The police are seeking an Italian with whom Caruso is said to have quarreled.

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AUSTRIAN CASUALTIES TO DATE ARE 919,000

Germans Retreating Along Prussian Front—Russians Begin Siege of Cracow—Naval Battle Imminent—Allies on Offensive in Belgium

Germany acknowledges that the Russian northern army has penetrated into East Prussia to a distance of 15 miles southwest of Gumbinen, which is about 20 miles west of the German border. In Belgium, says the French official statement, it is the Allies and not the Germans who are now on the offensive. These two points stood out in today's news from the battlefields of Europe.

The German official statement says that strong Russian forces attempted a surprise attack on the fortifications of Darkehemen in East Prussia and that they were repulsed. Semi-official information from Petrograd is that operations along the Prussian front are turning to the advantage of the Russians and that the Germans are retiring in disorder. Meanwhile the great battle in Russian Poland between the Vistula and Warta rivers continues without definite result. The German war office states that the Russians were defeated in a battle south of the Vistula and that many men were captured. Farther south in Galicia, the Russians are said to have reached Cracow and to have begun the siege of the city.

According to the French official statement the German forces in Belgium are on the defensive and the Allies have made progress at certain points. Fighting continues in the Argonne, where the French statement asserts, German attacks were repulsed.

The whereabouts of the German Pacific fleet of which little has been heard since it sank the British cruisers Good Hope and Monmouth off the coast of Chile nearly a month ago has become one of the mysteries of the war. Despatches from Montevideo again report that this fleet is now in the South Atlantic, although it was said last week to have remained off the Chilean coast. British and Japanese naval squadrons have been scouring the seas for weeks for the Germans.

On the basis of reports received at Petrograd from Hungary, it is stated in Petrograd today that the Austro-Hungarian casualties to date amount to 19,000 officers and 900,000 men.

Opinions differ sharply as to the intentions of Germany, concerning operations in the west. It is reported that Germany is about to embark on a new offensive movement that the allies are about to assume the offensive; that the German line has been weakened perceptibly and that a new German army is being rushed into Flanders. In view of these conflicting statements it is impossible to discern the probabilities of the near future. Fighting at present apparently is confined to operations in the Argonne.

Russia's campaign against Turkey likewise has reached a period of inactivity. The latest report from the Russian army of the Caucasus is to the effect that no movements of importance are under way.

PETROGRAD REPORT SAYS RUSSIANS ARE ADVANCING VIGOROUSLY

PETROGRAD, via London, Nov. 30, 11.27 a. m.—"Fighting on the Russo-Prussian front is turning advantageously for our side," telegraphed a correspondent of the Army Messenger. "Our cavalry has dispersed the enemy, who in retiring is abandoning his munitions of war. The energetic pursuit by our forces prevents the Germans from taking up the positions which they had prepared for their use in the event of a retreat."

"Referring to the operations in Galicia, the Army Messenger says:

"All of our operations in Galicia are ending successfully for us. We continue to push the Austrian army in the direction of Cracow. In spite of the intense cold, which is delaying our offensive, we are advancing vigorously.

"Several of our contingents already are abreast of Cracow, the defenders of which are being turned on the south side. The morale of our troops is excellent."

BERLIN SAYS RUSSIAN FORCE FAILED IN ATTEMPT TO MAKE ATTACK

BERLIN, Nov. 30, via wireless to London, 3.05 p. m.—The following official statement was given out at military headquarters today:

"There is nothing of note to report from the western theatre of war.

"On the east Prussian frontier an attempt by strong Russian forces to make a surprise attack on the German fortifications of Darkehemn failed."

ENGLAND TO SEND PART OF HER NEW ARMY TO SOUTH AFRICA

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—The official press bureau announced today that it had received advices from Rotterdam to the effect that England was soon to send a part of her new army to South Africa. The remainder of the British reinforcements, it is said, are destined for the continent.

The Turkish general staff, it is reported from Constantinople, denies that the Turkish army operating against the Russians is retreating on Erzerum.

The press bureau says that the sultan of Turkey has received a pledge of allegiance subscribed to by Egyptian notables.

CAUSES OF WAR

French Office Issues Book Telling of Events That Led to Conflict

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The French foreign office today gave out a yellow book which recites from the standpoint of France the events which led up to the present war.

This book reviews at length the diplomatic exchanges previous to the declaration of war. An abstract given out by the foreign office lays emphasis upon the responsibilities of Austria as the primal cause of the conflict, adding that Germany persistently avoided every opportunity to adopt measures of conciliation and reach a settlement.

The French foreign office further relates that Great Britain, Russia and France were ready to adopt means of settlement, but the Teuton allies would not consent.

Germany's ultimatum to Russia is said to have precipitated the rupture.

France, according to this yellow book, exhausted every possible avenue of conciliation before she decided to draw the sword to defend her very life.

FEDERAL LIVESTOCK QUARANTINE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Receivers of railroads must obey the federal livestock quarantine law although it does not expressly mention them among railroad officials subject to punishment for violation. In so holding, the supreme court today reversed the federal district court, for western Missouri in a case involving the receivers of the Frisco system

INDICTED FOR MURDER

BROTHERS ARE CHARGED WITH TORTURE AND DEATH OF BOY AT PRESQUE ISLE, ME.

HOULTON, Me., Nov. 30.—As a result of the brutal death by torture of little Hartley Webb at Presque Isle last June Louis and Herbert Cote, boys of that town, have been indicted for murder and will plead at the criminal term of supreme court now being held here.

The story of the slaying of the Webb boy is one of the most brutal that has ever come to light in the criminal annals of New England.

It is charged that the Cote brothers met the Webb boy on the banks of the Presque Isle stream. They tortured the little chap and after tying a shoestring about his neck, it is alleged, forced him into the water. When he attempted to make his way to land, he was met with blows. Death at last ended his sufferings.

KAISER WELL PLEASED

EXPRESSED GREAT SATISFACTION WITH SUCCESSES OF ARMY IN POLAND

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—A news despatch received from Danzig in West Prussia says that Emperor William in a telegram to General Mackenzen expressed his great satisfaction with the successes achieved by the general's army in Poland and conferred on him the order of merit.

METCALF TRIAL

Resumed at Providence—Government Introduces Papers

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 30.—The trial of Edward P. Metcalf, president of the Atlantic National bank, and Henry T. De Kay, a New York broker on charges resulting from the failure of the bank was resumed today. The government took several hours to introduce papers that will figure in the testimony of future witnesses.

WARNED BY DOG

PAWTUCKET, Nov. 30.—The barking of a little dog at 1 o'clock yesterday morning in the three-tenement house owned by Mrs. Melle Bourque at 72 Lonsdale avenue saved the family heavy fire loss if not their lives, for a brisk blaze was crackling in a rear entry on the lower floor. The danger was soon over, the firemen being called, and the damage was a trifle.

On the upper floors were the families of James Shea and James McCrombille.

FRACTURED HIS ARM

Shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon a boy named Scallons, 12 years old, and residing in Andrews street, fell from the rear end of a wagon upon which he was riding in Gorham street near the corner of Livingston street and sustained a fractured arm. The ambulance was summoned and the boy was removed to the hospital.

MAN WHO SHOT RIVAL HELD IN $50,000

Avedis M. Torigian Arraigned in Court—Shot Hafes Reshid Who is Dying at Hospital

Avedis M. Torigian was arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this forenoon charged with carrying a loaded pistol and assault with intent to murder Hafes Reshid. Through his counsel, William A. Hogan, the defendant entered pleas of not guilty and by agreement between Mr. Hogan and Deputy Downey, the case was continued until Wednesday.

At the time of the arraignment Judge Enright ordered Torigian committed to the Lowell jail without bail until something definite was learned relative to the condition of the man at the hospital. However, at noon $50,000 surety was offered for the appearance of the defendant on Wednesday and this was accepted by the court. Justin N. Dows, a local druggist, was the bondsman.

Story of the Shooting

Following a squabble over their respective prices of bread, a shooting affray occurred shortly before 5 o'clock this morning in Perry's court, off Middlesex street, in which Hafes Reshid received a bullet wound in his abdomen from which it is feared he may die. Avedis Torigian was arrested by Officer Noyes a short time after the shooting and admitted shooting Reshid. Both men are bakers and were delivering bread to their customers at the time of the shooting.

It is alleged that there has been bad feeling for some time past between the victim of the shooting and his assailant over the cutting of the price of their wares. The squabble which ended in the shooting started without preliminaries this morning.

No statement has been gotten by the police from Reshid as yet. Following the shooting he was rushed with all speed to the Lowell hospital where he was hurried to the operating table and put under anaesthetics while the physicians probed for the .38 calibre bullet. Although he was on the table for upwards of two hours the bullet was not found.

The arrested man when taken to the station admitted that he did the shooting, but asserted that it was in self defence. According to his story Reshid rushed at him when he appeared at the entrance to Perry's court and grasped him by the throat. It was then, Torigian told the police, that he drew forth the weapon and shot Reshid.

Gruesome evidence of this morning's shooting is held at the station in the clothing of the victim. The shirt which he wore shows plainly that the revolver must have been pressed close to the body for the powder burned through the garment to the flesh.

Although Torigian told the police that Sarkas Sougeian, the partner of the victim, was present at the time of the shooting the police have been unable to find any eyewitnesses to the affair. Sougeian was brought to the station but stated that he was inside one of the tenements delivering bread when the shooting occurred.

Torigian is held at the station on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon but will be charged with manslaughter should Reshid die. Reshid is on the dangerous list at the hospital. In fact his condition is considered almost hopeless.

Held Without Bail

Torigian was arraigned in police court charged with carrying a revolver and assault with intent to murder. He was held in $50,000 bail.

TO CHANGE PLEA

Wm. Rockefeller Seeks Permission of Federal Court

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—William Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, besought today permission of the federal court to change his plea to the indictment charging him and 20 other former directors of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., with criminal violation of the anti-trust law. Mr. Rockefeller filed a plea in abatement last Monday.

Mr. Rockefeller was joined in his application for such permission by Robert W. Taft, Charles A. Brooker, William Skinner and James S. Elton, all of whom filed pleas in abatement with Mr. Rockefeller last Monday. In their application today the defendants simply asserted their desire to file a substitute plea but did not intimate what it would be.

Under the plea in abatement they sought to have the indictment dismissed on the ground that it was defective, the alleged defect consisting of the fact that one of the court officials connected with drafting the indictment was a resident of New Jersey instead of New York.

NEED AID IN BELGIUM

AMERICAN MINISTER TO BELGIUM DENIES STORY, CREDITED TO A "GEN. FRANKENBERG"

LONDON, Nov. 30.—In response to an inquiry concerning the authenticity of an interview published in English and American newspapers, which credited a German officer designated as German Von Frankenberg with the statement that Germany would have fed the people of Belgium if she had not been anticipated by the kindhearted action of the American people, Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, today sent the following telegram to the American relief commission.

"I am officially informed by the German government that there is no basis in fact for the statements published in the American and British press to the effect that a General Von Frankenberg made the alleged statements.

"There is, indeed, no General Von Frankenberg at Antwerp but it seems that a Captain Von Frankenberg, a staff officer not authorized to speak, made statements to a person claiming to be a newspaperman relating to conditions in Germany. There was no danger of starvation, he said, in Germany, which needed no assistance in feeding its population. His remarks, were entirely misunderstood.

"The German government renews its official declaration that conditions in Belgium are as represented and views with great gratification the generous efforts of the American people to relieve the starving population there. Without such assistance there must be famine and I again repeat my expression of regret that cruelly reckless statements should be allowed to imperil the great work which the generosity of the American people is carrying on among a population so deeply in distress."

MRS. RACETTE ILL

Mother of Rev. Fr. Racette, Pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Confined to the Hospital

The many friends of Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O. M. I., pastor of St. Joseph's parish, will be grieved to learn of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Louise Racette, formerly of this city, and now of Danville, Que., who is confined to the Lowell hospital of this city, where she will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Racette has been ill for some time and last Thursday she came to Lowell in order to be operated upon. She was removed to the hospital today and it is probable she will be operated on in a few days. It is hoped the operation will be successful.

MATRIMONIAL

George H. Nichols of Burlington, Vt., and Miss Clara M. Cross were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. Dr. George W. King at the parsonage of St. Paul's M. E. church.

PIPER-FLANDERS

George C. Piper of Milton N. H. and Miss Grace L. Flanders of this city were married at the Adventist Christian parsonage by Rev. Charles H. Shurtleff

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KILLED ON BOULEVARD

Joseph Genest Thrown While Trying New Motorcycle—Died in Hospital Few Hours Later

Joseph Genest, a well known young man of West Centralville, met with a fatal accident on the Pawtucket boulevard yesterday afternoon, when he was thrown from his motorcycle, receiving a fracture of the skull.

Genest, who was 23 years of age, purchased a Pope motorcycle Saturday and yesterday afternoon he went on the Pawtucket boulevard to give the machine a trial. The young man was accompanied by Eugene Ricard, who was riding on another cycle and who notified his companion to be careful with the machine. It seems that Genest paid no attention to the warning and started his machine at a very high rate of speed. Swerving from the track he ran into a sand bar and was thrown to the ground, receiving a fracture of the skull. He was picked up by Mr. Ricard and removed to the Lowell General hospital in haste, where despite medical attendance, he passed away a few hours later.

Deceased resided at 36 By street and is survived by a wife, a son, Roland; his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Gagnon; two step-sisters, Blanche and Georgiana Gagnon, and a step-brother, Wilfred. He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, Owls and Eagles. The body was removed to the home.

TO ENDORSE TWO

French American Voters to Centre on Two Aldermanic Candidates

A largely attended meeting of the French-American voters of this city was held at C. M. A. C. hall in Pawtucket street yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the coming city elections. Joseph Payette presided and after considerable discussion on the subject, the gathering voted to allow the executive committee to endorse two candidates for commissioner and later notify the voters of their choice.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors and the employes of the Boston and Maine railroad for the many acts of kindness and floral offerings extended to us in our bereavement caused by the death of our beloved wife and mother. To all we are deeply grateful and promise that their kindness shall never be forgotten.

(Signed) P. H. Burke and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to publicly express sincere thanks to those who by many acts of kindness, words of sympathy and conolation, helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral offerings tendered.

Mrs. Mary Slack and Family.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BRYAN EVADES CARESS

YOUNG WOMAN ATTEMPTED TO EMBRACE HIM, FOLLOWING HIS ADDRESS AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—"Love, not dreadnaughts and siege guns, will bring peace to warring Europe," said Secretary of State Bryan here last night in an address at a meeting of Chicago Presbyterians.

Mr. Bryan declared that national flags should stand for brotherly love instead of armaments. He denounced the liquor traffic, saying that it was useless to attempt to cure the evils of society without stopping the sources of evil.

Secretary Bryan was embarrassed when, after his address, a young woman, one of a line formed to shake his hand, attempted to embrace him.

The young woman declared that she was a cousin of Mr. Bryan; but Mr. Bryan evaded her caress, saying that he did not know her.

BROWN AT HOSPITAL

FINANCE COMMISSIONER CONFINED TO ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL WITH NERVOUS TROUBLE

Commissioner George H. Brown is confined to his bed in St. John's hospital suffering with an attack of nervous prostration. He was removed to the hospital late Saturday night on the advice of his physician, Dr. A. E. A. McCann and it is said will not be able to leave there for a week or two.

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SUDDEN DEATH

Woman Taken to Police Station Died of Heart Disease

Mary Jane Sullivan, mother of the young woman who was recently drowned in a pond at Methuen, died at the police station Saturday evening, heart disease, superinduced by excessive use of alcohol having been the cause.

The woman was arrested from the house numbered 241 Moody street by Patrolman Regan, and sent to the police station in the auto-patrol. On the way to the station she complained of illness and when she reached the station she lost consciousness. City Physician M. A. Tighe was summoned in haste, but upon his arrival he found the woman had passed away.

COMMANDS RIGHT WING

GEN. VON KLUCK OF THE GERMAN ARMY WINS HONORS FOR BRAVE RESISTANCE

GENERAL VON KLUCK

This is a new and the very latest picture of General von Kluck. This German general, who commands one of the German armies in France, has won great praise among the German people and from the kaiser for his masterly handling of a difficult position. General von Kluck commands the German right wing, which bravely withstood the turning force of the allies. He is at present presenting a stone wall defense to the attack.

ADMIT 21 BREAKS

Three Small Boys Arrested at Manchester, Mass.

GLOUCESTER, Nov. 30.—With the arrest of three small boys in Manchester, Mass., last night, City Marshal Marchant believes that the series of malicious breaks in the Fernwood section of West Gloucester will end, and that the mystery has been solved.

The boys are Benjamin C. Clark, Jr., aged 12, of 27 Lincoln avenue; James De Coste, aged 11, of 7 Harold court, and William Brymer, aged 11, of 16 Centennial avenue, all of Gloucester. Their families are well known here.

Their arrest resulted from the theft of the handbag of a brakeman on the 4 o'clock train, on which the boys rode from Gloucester to Manchester. Marshal Marchant, notified by the brakeman, informed Chief of Police Henry Sullivan of Manchester that the boys were probably in his town.

De Coste was first picked up on the street. His pockets were filled with cigars, candy and cake, and he told the police that he and the others had broken into and robbed the store of James Beaton and that his companions were now looking about for an automobile.

The police hurried to the garage of Thomas Derosier and found Clark and Brymer cranking up an automobile in the yard, in which they proposed to get away. Beaton's store, it was found, had been entered by a rear window and its stock of cigars and eatables rifled.

Taken to the station and examined by Chief Sullivan, Clark and De Coste admitted that, in company with a third Gloucester boy, Malcolm McDonald, they had broken into and robbed 21 summer cottages at Fernwood. In their pockets were railroad tickets, keys and other things taken from the cottages.

The remains of the brakeman's bag were found in the rear of the electric light plant, where the boys had cut it open and taken its contents.

Young Brymer was arrested in Lynn less than three weeks ago on the charge of breaking into a store and was put on probation. The three boys were sent back to their parents and will appear in the juvenile court here next Thursday.

FINANCING THE WAR

ENGLAND CAN FORCE WHOLE WORLD TO CONTRIBUTE TO HER WAR EXPENDITURE

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The Svenska Dagbladet publishes a report by Professor Gustav Cassel, a national authority, on "Financing the War." He says in part:

"Those countries which are big creditors of the neutrals have naturally a special strength in war time, in that maturing liabilities are readily taken up. This is most distinctly seen in the case of England, which under normal circumstances invests between $50,000,000 and $75,000,000 per month abroad, this being the normal form for the application of the surplus of England's balance against foreign countries. Should England now, as might be the case, cease to make these investments the corresponding amount would stand at her monthly disposal.

"This explains the excellent financial strength of England just now. England is the capitalist par excellence who can live on the returns of her capital, and who, thanks to her resources, can force the whole word to contribute towards her war expenditure."

SEAPORT NEARLY DESTROYED

LONDON, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Colombo Harbor, the principal seaport of Ceylon and its shipping had a narrow escape from the destruction in the early days of the war, according to mail advices just received here. A German spy set fire to an anchored vessel which contained more than fifty tons of dynamite. The only means of saving neighboring shipping and harbor works was to sink the burning ship and this was done by a squad of volunteers at a considerable risk.

All mention of this incident was apparently deleted by the English censor in the cable news dispatches at the time.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE OPERA HOUSE

D'Annunzio's stupendous photo-spectacle, "Cabiria," which will be shown at the Opera House every afternoon and evening of this week was made in five different countries, and it required almost two years for its completion. It employed during that period over 5000 people, and cost the vast sum of $250,000. In one scene alone—the reproduction of Hannibal's historic passage of the Alps—700 people were used. For a faithful and accurate reproduction this vast cavalcade actually crossed a portion of Switzerland's famous mountains, together with the elephants, horses and other live stock. This was, no doubt, the greatest extreme ever resorted to for realism in the history of motion pictures. Ernest Pangani, who plays the part of Maciste, the herculean Numidian slave, stands 6 feet and 11 inches in height, weighs 260 pounds and is capable of lifting 500 pounds with apparent ease, and is a veritable giant. In the escape of his master, Fluvius Axilla, and the little "Cabiria," from the citadel of Carthage, he picks their infuriated pursuers up like children, throwing them over the city walls and into the caldrons of boiling oil. This marvelous exhibition of physical strength is vividly shown in the picture. Italia Manzini, who plays the part of Sophonisba, Queen of Cirta, is said to be the most ravishingly beautiful woman in Italy. In her every action she is the typical Oriental queen—tyrannical to the verge of cruelty, languorous in her idle moments, lavishing her affections and caresses on a huge leopard cat which is permitted to roam at will through her gorgeous palace, all of which is shown with a thrilling realism in this master spectacle.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The inimitable "Rabbit" Maranville, one of the greatest of baseball players, assisted by Ed. McHugh, will appear at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. Maranville, who has developed into a genuine comedian with something new to offer, will turn over for consideration the skit which has proved wonderfully fascinating to many thousands of vaudeville goers since it was first placed on the boards.

The "rabbit" will give his inimitable coaching stunt, and give it with a vim which will electrify audiences. Maranville has a very keen sense of the humorous, and nobody knows this any better than those who sit off the third base bleachers during the games in Boston. He can "throw" more kinds of disturbing talk at the opposing pitcher and other members of the opposing team than any other person living. What he says has been turned into excellent stage material, and McHugh is a very able assistant. There are many hundreds in this city who have seen the "rabbit" do his wonderful stunts at short field. But there are thousands more who will want to see the little fellow cut loose on his coaching stunt.

Butler Haviland and Alice Thornton in their latest laughing skit "At Trouville," are old friends here. Let it be said, before anything is related concerning their sketch, that Haviland and Thornton can always find something bright to do or say. They are about as prominent ad lib. comedians as the stage knows. "At Trouville," their latest offering, holds some wonderfully funny situations. There is a young man in the skit, who has gone down to the beautiful bathing beach at Trouville, France, and who has hired a bath wagon. During his dip in the sea his bath house is visited by a thief who purloins his trousers. Now the young man, who is eminently proper and much of a favorite at the beach, is forced to disport in the surf until the night comes. He then puts on his vest, tall hat and so-forth and starts back to his hotel, only to meet on the way the prettiest girl of the smart watering place. Imagine the situation! It is full of laughter, delicately worked out and it will please anybody who has the slightest capacity for the discernment of humor.

James F. McDonald, born and reared right in Lowell, is paying a visit to his old town this week. McDonald has surely had all brands of stage experience, for not only has he been associated with noted stars in comic opera and musical comedy, but also he has had his fling at vaudeville, and this has proved eminently successful. McDonald writes his own songs and coins his own stories. He has the habit of putting both songs and stories "over" in a decidedly refreshing manner.

Florence Lorraine and Edgar Dudley are entertainers of the top-notch kind. They bring to vaudeville a lot of their own life, a lot of delicacy and brightness, and all together will be found to be ideal entertainers. Their vehicle is of their own making and it will be found to be one of the hits of the bill.

The La Vars are Spanish whirlwind dancers who come direct from Madrid, where they have been favorites for months. They give all of the modern steps, in addition to their whirling dances, including the lula fado. Anthony & Mack with their talking sketch, "The Italian and the Boss;" Hazel Moran, "the girl with the lasso," and the Hearst-Selig News Pictorial complete the remainder of this excellent bill.

Good seats for all performances during the week may be secured in advance at the box office. Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"50 Miles From Boston" which will be given its first presentation this afternoon at the Merrimack Square theatre is Geo. M. Cohan's greatest musical comedy. Not only has he succeeded in making it a conglomeration of thrilling incidents, funny situations and catchy song numbers, but he has crowded into three acts as many surprises as would ordinarily be found in a dozen so-called musical affairs. In this particular play, patrons will find the different members in the cast fit exceptionally well. Each of the difficult roles has been allotted those best fitted to portray them. Miss Shannon will be seen as "Sadie Woodis." Sam A. Meharry as "Joe Wescott," while the others will be heard in one or more song hits, assisted by a chorus especially engaged. The different stage settings—there are three—have all been carefully arranged and the electrical effects so necessary with an offering of this kind, will no doubt make a brilliant addition to the attractiveness of the play.

THE ROYAL THEATRE

The Royal has booked another big war picture and will show it today and Tuesday, Nov. the 30th, and Dec. 1st. "The War of the World," is the latest addition in filmdom, and it shows real war scenes, taken in Europe, departure of soldiers, attacks, retreats, etc., in a vivid and truthful manner. Four reels are shown of this subject, and every one contains the highest interest. Among other good photo-plays to be shown on these days are the ninth episode of "The Beloved Adventurer," "Annie of the Mines," "The Tattered Duke" and many new subjects.

THE OWL THEATRE

Fate is known to be fickle, and it is proved in "Shadows of the Past," the fine attraction booked at the Owl today. It's a Vitagraph, in other words, and anyone acquainted with this brand of film, knows in advance what to expect. Beauty in photography, the highest type of acting, carefulness to every little detail, and every fact clearly brought out, in a plausible and understandable manner. So if you're tired of too much sensationalism, offered in a slam-bang sort of a plot, you will surely be delighted by this carefully thought out production, made by the best American manufacturers. Five other new and up-to-date subjects will be shown as usual.'

THEATRE VOYONS

"Helen's Sacrifice," the first story of "The Hazards of Helen," the new serial being shown at this theatre the first of this week, has proved to be more than what it really was predicted to be. The daring stunts Miss Holmes does in this picture are ones that will hold the spectators spellbound. Forcing her horse off a 50-foot cliff and jumping from her horse onto a fast-moving train is just a small part of her daring. Besides this big feature, there are many others that go to make up a good show at this theatre.

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50c SALT AND PEPPER SETS............29c
(Basement)
Silver plated stands, with silver plated shaker tops. Regular price 50c set.
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89c WASH TUBS............49c
(Basement)
Heavy galvanized iron, with wringer reinforcement, two largest sizes. Regular price 89c........Special Price for Today Only 49c

25c PEROXIDE CREAM............11c JAR
(Toilet Goods Dept.)
Large size jar, good quality, greaseless peroxide cream. Regular price 25c jar.
Special Price for Today Only 11c Jar

25c FACE POWDER............14c
(Toilet Goods Dept.)
Dr. Mertin's "Lait-de-lis" brand, liquid lotion, large bottle. Regular price 25c.
Special Price for Today Only 14c

$1.00 UMBRELLAS............79c
(Near Elevator)
Fast black "Gloria" covering, "Paragon" frames, plain and fancy handles, 26 inch size. Regular price $1.00.
Special Price for Today Only 79c

$2.50 VANITY CASES............$1.29
(Jewelry Dept.)
Heavy silver plate, ribbon style engraving, fitted with mirror, puff, file, perfume bottle, pumice holder. Regular price $2.00.
Special Price for Today Only $1.29

5c BASTE COTTON............3c SPOOL
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Best quality "Brighton" brand, 500 yards, all numbers. Regular price 5c spool.
Special Price for Today Only 3c Spool

$15, $12.75 AND $10.98 COATS............$5.00
(Second Floor)
Black kersey, melton, beaver and broadcloth, 52 inches long, some half lined, others all lined, cloth, velvet and plush collars, sizes 14, 16 and 34, one size 40 and one size 46 in the lot. Regular prices $15, $12.75 and $10.98....Special Price for Today Only $5.00

WOMEN'S $25 TO $10 COATS............$6.98
(Second Floor)
29 in the lot, winter weights, in double faced materials, chinchillas, astrachan, mixtures and novelties, odd garments, only one or two of a kind, all sizes in the lot. Regular prices $25 to $10.
Special Price for Today Only $6.98

CHILDREN'S 50c GOWNS............35c
(Second Floor)
Flannelette, in pink and blue stripes, with collar and cuffs of plain pink or blue to match, sizes 1 and 2 years only, some slightly soiled. Regular price 50c.
Special Price for Today Only 35c

98c, 69c AND 59c WAISTS............35c
White madras, white voile and a few flowered crepe, all sizes in the lot from 34 to 44, mostly 3-4 sleeve and low neck style, some slightly mussed. Regular prices 98c, 69c and 59c. Special Price for Today Only 35c

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Special Price for Today Only 5c Yard

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25c RUFFLINGS............12 1-2c YARD
(Trimming Dept.)
Lace, white and ecru, handsome patterns. Regular price 25c yard.
Special Price for Today Only 12 1-2c Yard

BOYS' 25c BLOUSES............10c
(Near Kirk St. Entrance)
Broken sizes, in black, brown and gray, sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular price 25c.
Special Price for Today Only 10c

WOMEN'S $1.59 PUMPS............$1.10
(Near Kirk St. Entrance)
Satin, black only, "Colonial" style, sizes 3 to 6. Regular price $1.59.
Special Price for Today Only $1.10

75c GLOVES............59c
"Kayser's" "Leatherette" in gray, white, biscuit, 2-clasp style. Regular price 75c.
Special Price for Today Only 59c

25c PILOW COVERS............19c
(Art Goods Dept.)
Tapestry in handsome patterns ready to use. Regular price 25c.
Special Price for Today Only 19c

89c RIBBONS............49c YARD
Moire centre with two inch umbray border, 6 inches wide, suitable for fancy sewing bags, etc. Regular price 89c yard.
Special Price for Today Only 49c

WOMEN'S 25c NECKWEAR............10c EACH
(Handkerchief Dept.)
Odd lots, lace and muslin. Regular price 25c each.
Special Price for Today Only 10c Each

$1.00 CORSETS............79c
R. & G. models, made of fine coutil, medium bust, extreme long hips, heavy hose supporters. Regular price $1.00.
Special Price for Today Only 79c

$1.50 CREPE............69c YARD
(Street Floor)
Silk canton, 40 inches wide, in all colors, suitable for street and evening dresses. Regular price $1.50 per yard.
Special Price for Today Only 69c Yard

$1.00 POPLIN............59c YARD
(Street Floor)
Silk, heavy chiffon finish, 36 inches wide, in all the latest colors, plain black goods, printed with a small contrasting figure, perfect in every way. Regular price $1.00 yard.
Special Price for Today Only 59c Yard

WOMEN'S 50c VESTS AND PANTS............39c
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CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Sermons Appropriate to Advent Delivered—Retreat at Immaculate—Other Churches

Yesterday was the first day of Advent, the time set apart by the Catholic church in preparation for the great feast of Christmas, and the opening day of the canonical year. Advent is usually observed officially by special prayers and changes in the ritual and most of the churches hold special devotions. In keeping with the ancient custom, the periods preceding Christmas and Easter are periods of mourning and church services are shorn of the ritualistic grandeur which is associated with the great feasts. References to Advent and the proper way to observe it were made yesterday at most of the local Catholic churches.

The high mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Fr. James Kerrigan, and a sermon on the day of judgment was preached by Rev. Fr. Callahan. It was announced at all the masses that in the afternoon a special novena in honor of the Immaculate Conception would be opened, to close on December 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception. During the novena there will morning and evening services and, as in other years, it is expected that large congregations will attend. At the conclusion of the novena there will be receptions into the various parish sodalities.

A meeting of the Holy Name society will be held on Tuesday evening with the spiritual director, Rev. Joseph A. Curtin in attendance. Friday will be the first Friday and the usual devotions will be observed. Masses will be heard at 5, 6.30, and 8 o'clock. Confessions will be heard on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Immaculate Conception

It was announced at all the masses at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday that the annual retreat for the women of the parish will open next Sunday. It will be conducted by Rev. Fr. O'Connor, O. P., of Boston, a member of the Dominican order which has furnished the Immaculate Conception with many notable missionary priests in recent years.

Rev. James J. McCarlin, O. M. I., celebrated high mass yesterday and the sermon was preached by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I. Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., celebrated the 9 o'clock mass and preached a forceful sermon on Advent and on its significance.

A whist party will be conducted by the Holy Rosary society next Wednesday evening in the Y. M. C. I. hall and next Sunday will be general communion day for the body.

St. Peter's

Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan sang high mass at St. Peter's church yesterday and Rev. P. L. Crayton delivered the sermon, taking the time and the devotions of Advent for his subject. Fr. Crayton reminded his hearers that, in preparation of the feast of the nativity, the faithful should conform to the precepts of the church so that Christ may be born in their souls spiritually.

A novena in honor of the feast of the Immaculate Conception will open tomorrow evening and will come to a close on December 8. In observance of the first Friday of the month, mass will be celebrated at 5 and 7 o'clock on Friday morning and, as usual, there will be a large number of communicants.

St. Columba's

At all of the masses at St. Columba's church yesterday the pastor, Rev. John A. Degan announced a change in the time of the masses for the future. According to the new schedule, which will go into effect next Sunday, the masses will be at 7, 8.30, 9.45, and 11 o'clock. The 8.30 mass will be for the children of the parish and the high mass will be at 11.

The members of the Women's society and the Tabernacle society will hold their meeting next Tuesday evening. On Friday the usual devotions to the Sacred Heart will be observed. Masses will be at 5 and 7 o'clock and the evening services will be at 8.

Sacred Heart

The high mass at the Sacred Heart church was celebrated yesterday by Rev. Fr. Gallagher, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate and the sermon, on the gospel of the day, with special references to Advent, was preached by Rev. James J. McDermott, O. M. I.

A triduum, or a three days' special devotions will be started on December 9 and will continue to December 13.

St. Margaret's

At St. Margaret's church yesterday, Rev. C. J. Galligan preached at the late masses and announced the Devotion of the Forty Hours which will begin on next Friday morning, concluding on Sunday morning.

On Wednesday evening the annual reunion of the parish will be held in Associate hall, and the affair will take the form of a costume party, with suitable prizes awarded for the most artistic, most grotesque, etc., costumes. There will also be an excellent entertainment program. At the high mass, a feature of the musical program was a beautiful "Ave Verum" sung at the offertory by Miss Katherine V. Hennessey.

Rev. Fr. Galligan taking the fourth commandment as his text gave an instructive talk on the duties of parents toward their children, impressing upon them their great responsibility in directing the formation of the character of their children. He pointed out the great strength of character displayed by noble men and women of the church who have given their lives to work among the poor, the aged and the afflicted and stated that that strength of character came from prayer and frequent visits to the altar. Calling attention to the fact that under the fourth commandment is included the obligation of the individual to those under his charge and to the official to those whom he represents. Fr. Galligan spoke on Catholic citizenship, the obligations of the Catholic American citizen. He referred to the great privileges of suffrage, the greatest boon of citizenship and to the obligations of the Catholics in the exercise of that privilege. It is the duty of the Catholic citizen, he said, to vote only for the best men and in the interest of all. No Catholic, he said, should vote for a man whom he knows to be morally unfit for office. Relative to citizenship, he said that all men possess equal rights as citizens. Among some classes he said, there was manifest effort to claim a monopoly on American citizenship, but while American citizenship admits of no monopoly by any creed or class if any class or party of citizens is entitled to such monopoly it is the Catholic party for the Catholics of this country are preeminently American. It was a Catholic who discovered this country and it was Catholic missionaries who explored the new continent almost from pole to pole. It was Catholics who first established that greatest of liberties, the freedom to worship God, in this country, while from the teachings of his religion the Catholic who is a good Catholic must of necessity be a good citizen; he cannot be one without being the other. Catholics, he said, are often heard to deplore this spirit of monopoly, but they have the means of suppressing it in the exercise of their right to suffrage.

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A Vitagraph Famous Broadway Player's Production in Three Parts, by the makers of "The Christian" and Other Notable Productions.
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BOND MARKET

Opened Dull and Listless on N. Y. Stock Exchange Today

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The bond market opened dull and listless on the stock exchange today, the first full day of trading of any sort since the exchange was closed on July 30. Unusual interest was manifested among brokers who thought that the two hour session of Saturday did not afford a full test of conditions and feared there might be a general tendency to liquidate by foreign holders.

Nothing whatever of this sort developed during the first quarter hour of trading. In the first five minutes after the opening gong only nine bonds par value $9,000 had been sold. The market appeared to be in a state of utter stagnation.

United States Steel 5's rose ⅛ to 99¾; Southern Pacific Convertible 4's and Distillers Securities 5's were off ⅛, selling at 80¾ and 55½ respectively. Westinghouse Convertibles declined three points and Central Pacific 4's declined 3½ points.

All fears of a flood of liquidation from abroad seemed to vanish within the first quarter of an hour. Indications were that the second day of restricted trading in bonds would be much like the first.

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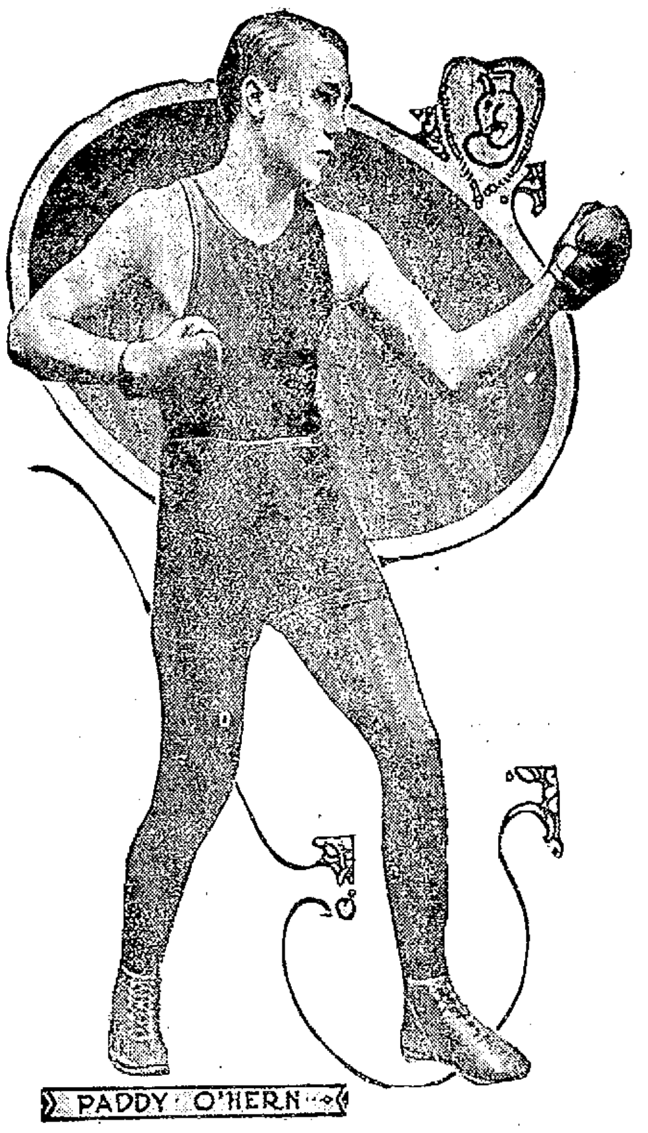
O'HERN, PROMISING LIGHTWEIGHT, IS LOOKING FOR MATCH IN NEW YORK



PADDY O'HERN

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Paddy O'Hern, a lightweight pugilist from Montana, has arrived in New York and is looking for matches. He announces a willingness to tackle any good boy in his class, and he hopes to add to his reputation until he can get a go with Freddie Welsh. O'Hern is twenty-one years old and weighs 133 pounds. In addition to his ability as a fighter he has been a sporting writer for Montana papers. He is under the management of Henry Irslinger, the man who brought out Tommy McCarthy.

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The Famous Shortstop of the Boston Braves, World's Champions
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WONDERFUL TERPSICHOREAN NOVELTY
THE DANCING LAVARS
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BACK—TO—HIS—OLD—HOME—TOWN
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Vaudeville's Unique Comedian
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Football Teams Will Occupy Boxes. Follow the Crowds!

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9 in. Brocaded Dresden in light colors, elegant width for fancy work bags......$1.00 to $1.75 Yard
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Samples and seconds at 1-4 to 1-2 less than regular prices. Mill "Close Outs" and discontinued patterns in all grades and sizes are to be found in this lot ready for sale today.

$12.50 Brusselette, 9x12 ft., Oriental patterns and colors, perfect $8.50
4 Rugs only.
$15 Tapestry, 9x12 ft., in florals and orientals, seconds $9.98
10 Rugs only.
$15 Tapestry, 8 1-4x10 1-2 ft., one piece rugs, 10 wire, perfect $9.98
25 Rugs.
$16.50 Tapestry, 9x12 ft., one piece rug, 10 wire, perfect $12.00
30 Rugs.
$19.98 Tapestry, 11 1-4x12 ft., seconds in weaving, $12.98
3 Rugs.
$20 Tapestry, 11 1-4x12 ft., 10 wire weave, seamless, seconds $15.00
2 Rugs.
$22.50 Body Brussels, 9x12 ft., extra heavy, Oriental patterns, samples.......$14.98
6 Rugs.
$35 Best Brussels, 9x12 ft., 10 wire, 5 frame, all wool rug, best chamber and living room rug, $17.98 to $21.50

Best Axminster Rugs and Art Squares

SAMPLE RUGS PERFECT
4 1-2x6 1-2 ft., perfect, $6.98
6x9 ft., perfect........$12.50
6-3x9 ft., perfect......$12.98
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9x12 ft., perfect...... $21.50
These are all the very latest designs and colors at one-third off regular.
Velvet Rug, 9x12 ft., oriental and florals, $25 quality, sample $14.98
20 Rugs.
$28 Axminster, 9x12 ft., floral and orientals, $13.98 and $14.98
9 Rugs.
$22.50 Rugs, 8 1-4x10 1-2 ft., sample $13.98
15 Rugs.
$50 Saxony, 9x12 ft., a few samples $35.00
4 Rugs Only.
MISMATCHED RUGS
$28 Axminster, 8 1-4x10 1-2 ft. ......$14.98 and $16.98
3 Rugs.
$30 Axminster, 9x12 ft., self-tone, plain centers, orientals and florals, $16.98 and $19.50
8 Rugs.
Best Wiltons, samples and seconds, sold $45 to $60 regular.......$25 to $37.50
Small Rugs of all kinds to match at about half the regular prices.......98c to $6

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In all the newest colors and patterns, direct from the mills at a saving of 25 per cent. in all sizes

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9x12 ft. Rugs.............................$6.98
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Absolutely the best Wool and Fibre Art Square in the market, reversible, odorless and will not break or cut by moving of furniture, clean and easiest floor covering made at lowest price direct from the mills; measure your room and see how the sizes will best fit.

HARVARD MADE MONEY

THE FOOTBALL TEAM PLAYED TO A TOTAL GATE RECEIPT OF MORE THAN $300,000

CAMBRIDGE, Nov 30.—Harvard's champion football team played to a total gate receipt this season of more than $300,000, according to unofficial figures made public today. The actual amount will not be available for several weeks.

The big crowd of 70,000 in the Yale bowl helped materially in making the season a record breaking one. On the other hand there was a decrease in the attendance at the two final games in the stadium, those with Princeton and Brown compared with the figures of two years ago.

The principal games on the Crimson schedule, Michigan, Princeton and Yale drew 120,000 persons.

STRIKE IN DOCKYARDS

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Sydney, N. S. W., states that a strike in the dockyards has delayed the departure of the Antarctic ship Aurora which is to carry a section of Sir Ernest Shackleton's Antarctic expedition and the indications are that Shackleton will not start on his trans-Antarctic journey until next year.

SUPERIOR COURT SESSION

Case of William C. Gardner vs. City Subject of Conference—Civil and Divorce Cases

The civil session of the superior court, Justice McLaughlin presiding, was resumed this morning at the first court and the first case to go to trial was that of Alpert vs. the Boston Elevated Railway Co., an action of tort, the ad damnum of which is $10,000.

The plaintiff in this case is Sarah Alpert of Cambridge, who alleges that on June 17, 1912, she was injured while alighting from an electric car owned by the defendant company. She alleges the car was started just as she was stepping off and as a result she was thrown forcibly to the ground, receiving a cut on the head which necessitated six stitches.

The case was given to the jury shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon and at 3.30 o'clock a verdict was rendered for the defendant company. The court then adjourned till tomorrow morning.

Jury Waived Session

In the jury waived session, Justice Quinn presiding, the case of Vosha vs. Vosha, an action to have a divorce decree annulled, which was started last week, was resumed this morning. The plaintiff's case was brought to a close and about a dozen witnesses for the defense were sworn in. This case will occupy the attention of the court for at least another day.

Held Conference

City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy and William D. Reagan, Esq., representing the city of Lowell, and Stanley E. Qua, Esq., appearing for William C. Gardner in his case against the city of Lowell, held a conference with Justice McLaughlin of the civil session of the superior court this morning in relation to law points and the judge set next Friday for a hearing.

In this case William C. Gardner, a former foreman for the street department, was discharged by Commissioner Morse and a hearing was given him by the civil service commission and the commission ruled in favor of Commissioner Morse. Mr. Gardner appealed from the decision and petitioned Judge Enright for his reinstatement, but the court dismissed the petition. Mr. Gardner has brought suit against the city of Lowell for his wages.

BAD MAN HENNESSEY

FORMER LOWELL MAN IN BAD AT NASHUA—ARRESTED FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING

John Hennessey, aged 20 years, who claims Honersville, N. Y., as his home, although he has spent considerable time in this city and Tyngsboro, having been employed on a farm in the latter town for some time, was arraigned in the Nashua police court this forenoon and pleaded guilty to two complaints charging him with breaking, entering and larceny in the daytime and was held in $500 bonds on each for his appearance in the January term of the superior court.

Hennessey, it is claimed, spent two days and one night at the Florida Villa, the summer home of William D. Barrett, located on the Lowell road between Nashua, N. H., and Tyngsboro. The police say that on Thanksgiving day he started from Tyngsboro to Nashua, N. H., but upon nearing the city he was attracted to the bungalow, which is closed, the family and servants having gone to their home at Jacksonville, Fla., for the winter.

He entered the place by breaking a back window and began to explore the house at his leisure. He commandeered a large hand trunk and filled it with clothing, toilet articles and other knick knacks, all valued at about $50. He went back the next day, say the police, and secured a suit case, and clock valued at about eight dollars. Friday night he came to Lowell but when he returned to the Gate city Saturday he was apprehended by the Nashua police and locked up, after confessing to the breaks.

EXPULSION OF GERMANS

EXPLANATION OF WHOLESALE EXPULSION FROM THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL

PETROGRAD, Nov. 30.—The Novoe Vreyma today published an explanation of the recent wholesale expulsion of the Germans from the Russian capital, saying it was due to the discovery of subscription lists for the building of ships for the German fleet.

The newspaper prints in details the amounts subscribed as well as the givers and the collectors, many of the names being those of prominent German manufacturers. The paper says that many directors and managers of important German concerns in Petrograd or vicinity took part in collecting the guns, using their employes or the wives of their workmen as canvassers.

The Novoe Vreyma alleges that the campaign was started by Count Pourtales, the German ambassador to Russia during the months immediately preceding the declaration of war in the guise of funds for German Lutheran missions in heathen countries.

R. R. DECISION REVERSED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The decision of the Ninth United States circuit court of appeals that railroads cannot be constructed across reclamation projects even with the authorization of the entry men without the consent of the secretary of the interior was reversed today by the supreme court in the suit of the government to enjoin the Minidoka & Southwestern railroad company from extending its line across the South Side Minidoka project in Idaho.

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JOSEPH A DETECTIVE

TAUNTON MAN CAPTURED THIEF WHO WALKED AWAY WITH HIS SUIT CASE

William Joseph, a young man residing in Avon street, proved himself quite a detective this noon when his suit case was stolen from the waiting room at the Middlesex street station, for a few minutes later he had the custody of his case and was also holding the thief, whom he turned over to Patrolman Dooley.

According to Joseph's story he was waiting for a Taunton train at the railroad station shortly before noon with his suit case beside him. Suddenly he noticed his case had disappeared and he set out in search of his property. Hardly had he stepped out of the station when he saw a man walking along the railroad tracks with the case in his hands. He set out for the man and after relieving him of the valise, he grabbed him by the arm and rushed him to the patrol box near Middlesex street and awaited the arrival of Patrolman Dooley.

The thief, who was in an intoxicated condition, was sent to the police station. Joseph called at the station this afternoon and informed Deputy Chief Downey that he did not wish to prefer a charge of larceny against the prisoner, for he had to go to Taunton this evening and could not appear in court tomorrow morning. The arrested man was held on a charge of drunkenness.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Thomas J. Kennedy, a popular young man of the Sacred Heart parish, and Miss Mary V. Finnegan were united in marriage at St. Peter's church by Rev. Dr. Keleher. The best man was Mr. James Sweeney, a close friend of the groom, and Miss Mary Maguire was bridesmaid. After a short wedding trip they will be at home to their friends at 25 Manahan street after Dec. 15.

TRY TO KILL WOMAN

TWO ATTEMPTS TO POISON MISS MICHAUD HELD IN THE SULLIVAN CASE

HOULTON, Me., Nov. 30.—Two attempts to poison Miss Kate Michaud, who was indicted on the charge of murder in connection with the death of Mildred Sullivan, but who is expected to be the principal witness for the state at the trial of the others, have been made since the death of Miss Sullivan, according to statements today by members of her family. They said she had told them of the attempts, naming the person whom she accused of seeking to take her life.

FOR CHANGE OF VENUE

HOULTON, Me., Nov. 30.—Judge George F. Haley will submit his decision in writing at the opening of the supreme court tomorrow on the motion for a change of venue for the trial of Dr. Lionel E. Dudley and Miss Alice Pelletier for the alleged murder of Mildred Sullivan. He so announced at the conclusion of arguments late this afternoon.

SEIZED AS PRIZE OF WAR

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 30.—A Norwegian steamer in tow of a British cruiser is being brought to this port as a prize of war, it was announced late this afternoon. The steamer is reported to have a cargo of cotton but is suspected to carrying contraband of war. The cruiser and her prize were expected to arrive late in the day.

THE FLYING SQUADRON OPENS ITS CAMPAIGN

DR. IRA LANDRITH, Nashville, Tenn.

MRS. ELLA A. BOOLE, President W. C. T. U. of New York

EVERETT R. NAFTZGER, Musical Director.

Great Mass Meeting at Associate Hall Addressed by Prominent Speakers of National Repute—Plea for Nation-wide Prohibition

The second squad connected with the Flying Squadron held forth at Associate hall this afternoon with an audience that nearly filled the main floor. The program included a song service conducted by Miss Laura E. Shaw of Danville, Ill., and speaking by two well known members of the squad as well as remarks by local clergymen and others interested in the work.

The session was called to order by Rev. A. C. Ferrin, pastor of the High Street Congregational church and after brief remarks, he introduced Mrs. E. W. Clarke of this city as the presiding officer of the afternoon. The audience then sang several songs, composed to promote the interest in the prohibition work after which a delightful soprano solo was rendered by Miss Shaw.

The first speaker, Mrs. Ella A. Boole of Brooklyn, N. Y., vice president at large of the W. C. T. U., was then introduced by Mrs. Clarke. Mrs. Boole dwelt upon her work as an officer of the W. C. T. U. and outlined its policy during the past 40 years, during which time its goal has always been for national prohibition.

Speaking in favor of temperance, she said in part:

"The last report of the prison commission of New York state told us of the overcrowded conditions in the jails of the state. Half of the population of these jails were born in other countries. Many of the prisoners committed crimes because they did not know our language or our laws, but I know that most of them could be traced back to the slums of the city and saloons."

The other member of the squad to speak this afternoon was Eugene W. Chafin of Tucson, Ariz. Hugh B. Porter of Danville, Ill., served as accompanist. The same speakers will be heard at the meeting to be held this evening at 7.30.

Yesterday's Meetings

There were two meetings yesterday, one at 2.30 and the other at 7.30 p. m. There was also an overflow meeting at the First Congregational church in the evening. The Flying Squadron consists of speakers and singers whose efforts are directed solely to convincing the people that the nation-wide prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors is the

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PREFERS JAIL TO HOME

PRISONER SAYS WIFE MAKES LIFE "TOO SWEET"—REFUSED TO PAY FINE TO RECEIVE SENTENCE

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—"Please send me to jail, your honor," pleaded Herman Wohrstein, a designer, of 1303 Brook avenue, Bronx, when arraigned for intoxication before Magistrate Campbell in the Morrisania police court.

"Have you no home?" asked the astonished magistrate.

"Oh, I've got a home all right," lamented Wohrstein, who was well dressed, "I make $60 a week, but nevertheless, I want to go to jail."

"And why do you want to go to jail?" persisted Magistrate Campbell.

"My wife makes life too sweet for me," answered Wohrstein, emphasizing on the words "too sweet."

When Magistrate Campbell fined Wohrstein $2 the prisoner asked: "If I don't pay the $2 do I go to jail?"

"You certainly do," advised the court.

"Then I don't pay it," announced Wohrstein.

As he was being led out Wohrstein smiled gratefully toward the judge and remarked:

"This suits me perfectly."

40,000 HELD IN SIBERIA

REQUEST THAT RUSSIA PERMIT TWO AMERICANS TO CARRY FUNDS TO PRISONERS

PEKING, China, Nov. 30.—Dr. Paul Reinsch, American minister to China, cabled today to the American embassy at Petrograd a request that the Russian government permit two Americans to go to Siberia with funds for German and Austrian prisoners there. These funds were collected by Germans and Austrians throughout the East. It is estimated that the number of German and Austrian prisoners in Siberia already is 40,000.

WANT INDICTMENTS DISMISSED

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Dismissal of the indictments which were recently returned by the grand jury against 21 of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad directors on the ground that one of the jurymen was a nonresident of New York was sought today by attorneys representing William Rockefeller, D. Newton Barney, Frederick F. Brewster, Henry F. McHarg, George F. Baker and also four other directors of the road in the United States court here, Judge Sessions sitting.

FEDERAL INVESTIGATION

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 30.—The federal investigation of the financial affairs of the Pere Marquette railroad now in the hands of receivers was begun here today with Attorney August G. Gutheim representing the interstate commerce commission. The first witness was Clarence S. Sykes of Wayne an auditor for the receivers.

LOUIS C. POST DEAD

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Louis Christian Post, one of the original members of the Boston Symphony orchestra, and a veteran musician of the Franco-Prussian war, died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the Holy Ghost hospital, Cambridge, aged 66.

FUNERALS

KEEFE—The funeral of Joseph H. Keefe took place this morning from his home, 25 Seventh street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Dennis F. Murphy. The bearers were J. H., James C. and George F. Keefe, John Cox, William Hession and Walter A. Adams. Among the floral offerings were a pillow from the family, wreath on base from Masters George and Fred Keefe, grandchildren, and other tributes from Mr. and Mrs. Cox and family, Master Frederick H. Boisvert, Mr. and Mrs. J. Usher, Mrs. McDonald, John and Agnes Horan, Mrs. Leo Webben and Miss Margaret Bowers, Mr. McGrath, John McMenamon, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Schofield, Harold Adams, Mrs. Mary McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Keefe. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Murphy. Funeral arrangements were in charge of George F. Keefe under the direction of Undertaker James H. McDermott.

FEE—The funeral of Frances M. Fee took place this morning from her home, 58 Hanks street. At 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church by Rev. John J. Boulster, S. J., of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., a relative of deceased, who was assisted by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. James McCartin, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were James F. Miskella, Henry O'Brien, Francis Connor, John Conroy, James McNabb and Thomas Ginty. Among the floral offerings were: Cross on crown inscribed "Our Frances," family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fee, and other tributes from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flannagan, Thomas Conroy and family, Misses Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan of Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shane, Miskella family, Anthony McCann, Eugene Taylor of St. Louis, operators of New England Telephone Co., Thomas and Dora, Mr. Bell, Mrs. Bellamy, Susan Taylor, Mrs. Ella McDonald, Philip Ginty and family, Sadie Conlon, Margaret McCarthy, Mrs. Margaret Delaney. Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were some from New York, Providence, St. Louis, Somerville and Boston. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Boulster, S. J., assisted by Rev. Fr. McCartin, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

FOR GERMAN TROOPS

German Governor Says Belgium Must Pay $7,000,000 Each Month for Their Maintenance

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 30.—A message from Brussels to the Handelsblad states that the German governor of the Province of Brabant in which Brussels is located convoked a meeting of financiers and told them that Belgium must pay 35,000,000 francs ($7,000,000) each month for the maintenance of German troops.

In addition to this sum, it is said, Belgium must contribute a war levy of 375,000,000 francs ($75,000,000) as a penalty for violations of neutrality by Belgium and losses ensuing therefrom to Germany.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Cotton futures opened steady. First prices: December, 7.21; January, 7.33; March, 7.45; May, 7.64; July, 7.79; October, 8.03.

The close was firm. Last prices: January, 7.37; March, 7.51; May, 7.61; July, 7.75; October, 8.01.

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands, 7.65. No sales.

THREE STORES ROBBED

OFFICER FIRES AT THIEVES BUT THEY ESCAPE—ALL BREAKS WITHIN SHORT PERIODS

WORCESTER, Nov. 30.—Three daring breaks in stores in the center of the business section of the city were made early yesterday.

While Patrolman Hugh McCann was at the signal box, corner of Mechanic and Commercial streets, he heard the crash of breaking glass. He ran toward Main street, a block away, just in time to see two men run up Pearl street. He fired at them, but they continued to Chestnut street and then to Pleasant street where the policeman lost sight of them.

Returning to Main street, McCann found that the men had broken a window in Edward F. Moulton's jewelry store, 359 Main street, and stolen 10 watches valued at $170. About six weeks ago a window in the store was smashed and $600 worth of watches and jewelry stolen. It is believed that today's break was made by the same men.

Shortly after this break was reported another was discovered in the C. T. Sherer company, 62 Front street. Here a show case in front of the store was smashed and a number of shoes and slippers stolen.

Within a few minutes a break in Tony Pallittier's store, 108 Pleasant street, was discovered. The men entered by a transom over a door in the rear of the store. Several boxes of cookies and candy were stolen.

CONVICTS ERECT BUILDINGS

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Nov. 30.—For the first time in the history of Indiana criminals are being cared for outside of prison walls on the new penal farm near here. Twenty-four convicts from the state prison at Michigan City arrived at the farm today and tomorrow will be put to work erecting buildings for their use and for the use of other prisoners who will be transferred to the farm from the state's penal institutions.

Only convicts with excellent records will be eligible to live on the state farm, where there will be only one or two guards. The prisoners will live in tents until the permanent quarters have been prepared by the convicts themselves.

The $60,000 required to purchase the farm and stock was appropriated by the legislature of 1913. Charles E. Talkington was chosen by Governor Ralston as the first superintendent.

TO INCREASE FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Proposed increases in freight rates extending throughout the middle west and west affecting many classes of freight were suspended today by the inter-state commerce commission pending investigation.

BATTLE OF FRANKLIN

FRANKLIN, Tenn., Nov. 30.—The fifth anniversary of the battle of Franklin, one of the bloodiest of the Civil war, was observed here today by Union and Confederate survivors. Impressive exercises were participated in by General D. J. Palmer, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and General Bennett P. Young, commander of the United Confederate Veterans.

GREAT RUSSIAN VICTORY

Took Ten Miles of German Trenches and 600 Prisoners, in Fighting West of Lowitz

PETROGRAD, Nov. 30.—Six hundred prisoners, seven guns and many wounded fell into Russian hands in yesterday's fighting to the west of Lowitz, where the Russians took ten miles of German trenches between Glovno and Sobota, according to information received today through trustworthy sources.

Glovno is 16 miles northeast of Lodz and Sobota is 12 miles north of Glovno. The trenches were protected by triple earthworks and wire defenses.

It is semi-officially announced that the Germans have received reinforcements in the shape of two infantry divisions and one cavalry division.

The occupation of Glovno, Bielavy and Sobota straightens and strengthens the Russian right wing, which already is said to have widely outflanked the German left, bringing the Russian right from 20 to 25 miles in its advance on Strikow, where a battle now is raging and puts the German center under an attack from Glovno and Lodz.

Military experts are of the opinion that the German position around Lodz today is far more critical than it was during the initial reverses around Warsaw a month ago.

They point out that the German army is 100 miles from Thorn, its base, and the fact that the occupation of its present position was so precipitate indicates that the line of retreat was not well organized.

Military observers also maintain that the Germans will be greatly handicapped by the withdrawal, even should they execute the movement in fairly good order.

The extent of the Russian advance in East Prussia between the Mazuro lakes and the river Angerapp is officially stated to be one day's march.

PARIS CHANGES

Fashion Has Fled—Moratorium Death on Its Gaiety

PARIS, Nov. 30 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—American women accustomed to come here annually to worship at the shrine of Dame Fashion would grieve at the change that has come to the Rue de la Paix. Fashion has fled.

The luxurious limousine and the busy taxicab have gone to war. In their places are cars drawn by horses too stiff or too feeble to carry troopers. The gems that used to scintillate behind glass windows and the silk ruffles and dainty lingerie that tempted the glances of passersby have disappeared behind iron shutters that were put up with the coming of the moratorium.

Shopkeepers are not agreed that all of this caution is necessary. Many of them believe there would be business if there was credit. The moratorium means spot cash. Said one of them, "It is madame who buys and monsieur who pays. When credit disappears the life of the Rue de la Paix goes out."

Some of the artistic designers who in the past have clothed feminine Paris and are well known in America are now making uniforms. One of the conspicuous apostles or recent eccentricities in women's wear (Poiret) is superintending the work in a government uniform shop. One of the largest dressmaking shops (Worth's) is occupied by a very complete and comfortable auxiliary hospital. The aristocratic hotels are blank and dismal, and Napoleon looks chilly and lonesome at the top of the column on Place Vendome.

The moratorium is death on gaiety as well as the foe of credit. It has chased away the frolicsome midinettes, who used to dance out of the fashionable Rue de la Paix shops at noon, arm in arm, by twos, threes and fours, to trip away lightly to the creameries, noonday lunches and cheap restaurants. Some of them are sewing soldiers' clothing, most of the others are at home living on the small allowances made by their employers.

DARING CYCLISTS DECORATED

FURNES, Nov. 30 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—By order of King Albert the cross of the order of Leopold was conferred on every member of the little band of cyclists who crossed the German lines and blew up a bridge near Mons, which cut the German communications for three days and allowed the allies to assemble the force necessary to check the advance of the Germans toward Calais.

This company of cyclists, from which the men were taken for this piece of hazardous work, is composed of 300 members, sworn to give their lives to the country. Only ten were taken from each regiment out of the many who volunteered. The corps is used in operations which often mean certain death. In the present case, the destruction of the bridge cut off the Germans' supplies and is considered by the king to be directly responsible for the failure of the Germans to break through the line of the allies in the critical days of the first week of November.

The officers who received both the cross of honor and the rank of chevalier of the order of Leopold were Captain Delfrosse, Captain Courbois, Lieutenants de Rode, Gervois, Flebus, Pardden and Rolers, while the cross was given to twenty-four noncommissioned officers and enlisted men.

CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS

APPEAL OF G. V. HENRY WHO REFUSED TO GIVE INFORMATION DISMISSED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The appeal of George V. Henry, a New York banker, from a decision of the New York court holding he must return to Washington to answer to indictment for contempt of congress for refusing to give information to the "money trust" investigating committee was dismissed today by the supreme court.

MILITARY PREPAREDNESS

REP. GARDNER TO ASK FOR ENGAGEMENT WITH PRESIDENT TO DISCUSS RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30—Rep. Gardner of Massachusetts will call at the White House tomorrow to ask for an engagement with the president to discuss his resolution for an investigation into the military preparedness of the country. President Wilson is expected to grant the engagement but is understood to be opposed to the investigation.

JOINS VILLA FORCES

GEN. LUIS CABALLERO NOW WITH VILLA IN MEXICO—IN CONTROL OF TAMPICO

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Official despatches today confirmed earlier reports that General Luis Caballero, governor of Tamaulipas, has joined the Villa forces in Mexico. As he is in control of Tampico, the peaceful entry of the troops which have been marching eastward form San Luis Potosi is now expected.

Caballero has been claimed by both the Carranza and Villa factions. Caballero has telegraphed to Gutierrez his allegiance to the Aguas Calientes convention.

In a despatch dated at Quertaro, temporary capital of the convention faction, Special Agent Canova of the state department said a rumor was current that General Pablo Gonzales, one of the Carranza division commanders had proclaimed himself provisional president and named a cabinet. Canova was unable to confirm the rumor. Officials here think it unlikely.

THE TERRITORIAL TROOPS

MANY ARRIVING AT HAVRE—HUTS AND FLOORED TENTS ARE BEING ERECTED

HAVRE, Nov. 30 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).During the last week colonial and territorial troops have been arriving from England by the thousands. A part of Kitchener's new army is expected soon, and the huts and floored tents now being erected in the outskirts of Havre are said to be for its reception.

The best trained territorial troops, which have been over here long enough to be somewhat acclimated and broken into the ways of the country, are already being moved up toward the north to take their places in the reserves. As soon as thought fit by the commanders, they will be moved into the first line of battle.

The soldiers in the British expeditionary force are kept under iron discipline in one respect, and those who become unfit for duty through their own fault are sent back to England in disgrace.

If officers violate Kitchener's orders it means cashierment.

Tommy Atkins has nothing but praise for the French people. Some troops marched past the market place in Havre the other day, according to an American there at the time, and the old fruit women held out their baskets for the soldiers to help themselves. This meant a great sacric to them, for their earnings are a matter of a few pennies, and they gave away their stock.

SCARCITY OF MILCH COWS

FARMERS IN WORCESTER COUNTY COMPLAIN—BLAME FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

WORCESTER, Nov. 30.—Farmers in Worcester county are complaining of the scarcity of milch cows, due to the foot and mouth disease quarantine and it is said that in some towns, many barns are having difficulty in producing their quota of milk.

Most farmers in this section stock their barns with new cows at this season of the year to replace those which threaten to go dry.

Numerous consignments of milch cows for Worcester county barns are being held up in New Hampshire and Vermont.

STOCKYARDS RE-OPENED

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 30.—The Herr's Island stockyards opened today after having been closed for four weeks because of the foot and mouth disease quarantine. Receipts of cattle were light.

TRIES SUICIDE IN CELL

John F. Perkins of Haverhill Cuts Throat With Dull Knife, But is Later Released by Police

HAVERHILL Nov. 30.—John F. Perkins, aged 74, was released from the police station yesterday after he had slashed his throat with a shoeknife. Perkins was arrested for drunkenness yesterday afternoon and early this morning was found in the cell suffering from loss of blood.

City Physician H. M. Crittenden found a wound just below the left ear. That the prisoner did not die was probably due to the dullness of the knife. The probation officer turned Perkins over to relatives.

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OUR MUNICIPAL FINANCES

Important Statistics Worked Out From Census Returns by Secretary Murphy of Board of Trade—Lowell Makes Good Showing

Following is an abstract of very valuable statistical information concerning Lowell as compared with some other cities of equal population. The matter has been prepared by Secretary Murphy of the board of trade.

As a guide in preparing the annual departmental appropriations of the municipal council, the following comparative statement of twelve cities, about the size and population of Lowell, is presented for consideration.

In my official capacity as secretary of the Lowell Board of Trade I have always claimed that Lowell was a good city, and the tables of statistics which are presented for your consideration will substantiate my claim. A few matters require attention and are worthy of study and are submitted with a view of improving conditions rather than offering a criticism.

The figures used in the tables were obtained from various census reports of the year 1913 which are the latest obtainable.

The sub-divisions of expenditures vary slightly as to local departments, but may be used in strict fairness for the purpose of comparison. The department headings specified are those used in the government reports.

The cities compared are as follows: Fall River, Dayton, Grand Rapids, Nashville, Bridgeport, San Antonio, Lowell, Cambridge, New Bedford, Dallas, Salt Lake City and Hartford, which places Lowell as the average city for comparison.

The first table shows the population, area, valuation, value of city property, assets, indebtedness and receipts.

In population Lowell ranks seventh.
In area Lowell ranks eleventh.
In valuation Lowell ranks ninth.
In value of city property Lowell ranks ninth.
In assets Lowell ranks seventh.
In indebtedness Lowell ranks tenth.
In receipts Lowell ranks eighth.

It can readily be seen that Lowell is much smaller in area than most of the other cities, which is probably an argument for annexation of suburban territory.

In valuation Lowell is considerably lower than most of the other cities. This subject might be studied by the assessors, or probably the question of enlarging our corporate bounds would increase the valuation.

Contemplated extension of our park system, and the erection of public buildings, such as new schools, public markets and hospitals would increase our standing in relation to the value of city property.

The assets of Lowell, of course, can only be increased by the enlargement of the prosperity of the city.

The indebtedness of the city is exceptionally low and the per capita net indebtedness of Lowell is the smallest of any city in Massachusetts of over 30,000 population, excepting Somerville.

Our receipts which represent the collection of the city could be made larger. This condition could probably be improved by a change in our collection system.

Correspondence might be conducted by city officials or heads of departments with the officials of the cities compared and certain information received which would be a benefit to Lowell.

Lowell's per capita expenditures are below the average cost of the cities compared in all departments excepting fire and charity, and below the average in the total of all departments.

The expenditures of the school, health, library and recreation departments are considerably below the average, while the charity expense is quite high.

Percapita Expenditures

	Lowell	Av. of 12 Cities Compared	Av. of 22 Mass. Cities
Police	1.35	1.37	1.46
Fire	1.59	1.49	1.49
Health	.23	.29	.47
Sanitation	1.06	1.24	1.23
Highways	1.90	1.91	2.20
Charity	.84	.61	.88
Schools	3.99	4.48	5.24
Libraries	.16	.29	.34
Recreation	.23	.41	.50
Interest on indebtedness	1.76	2.37	46.38
Total	13.11	14.37	

Comparison of Massachusetts cities included in group per capita:

	Cambridge	New Bedford	Fall River	Lowell
Fire	1.72	1.69	1.42	1.35
Police	1.33	1.26	1.40	1.59
Health	.52	.52	.41	.23
Sanitation	1.93	1.60	.90	1.06
Highways	3.08	2.34	1.94	1.90
Charity	.65	.68	.98	.84
Schools	5.14	4.41	4.16	3.99
Libraries	.29	.36	.25	.16
Recreation	.76	.56	.19	.23
Int. on Indebtedness	4.99	3.25	2.40	1.76
Total	20.41	16.67	14.05	13.11

Table showing per capita expenditures of important departments with totals and average based on the financial transactions of 1913.

City	Police	Fire	Health	Sanitation	Highways	Charity	Schools	Libraries	Recreation	Interest on Indebtedness	Total
Fall River	1.42	1.40	.41	.90	1.94	.98	4.16	.25	.19	2.40	14.05
Dayton	1.25	1.23	.19	1.31	2.29	.51	4.15	.17	.19	2.02	13.31
Grand Rapids	1.15	1.73	.37	.84	.80	.23	5.21	.32	.38	1.49	12.52
Nashville	1.23	1.27	.24	1.01	1.65	.44	3.40	.14	.54	2.22	12.17
Bridgeport	1.36	1.90	.14	.99	1.76	.92	3.29	.15	.36	.78	11.65
San Antonio	1.22	1.31	.17	1.06	1.70	.22	3.31	.09	.19	1.27	10.54
Lowell	1.35	1.59	.23	1.06	1.90	.84	3.99	.16	.23	1.76	13.11
Cambridge	1.72	1.33	.52	1.93	3.08	.65	5.14	.29	.76	4.99	20.41
New Bedford	1.60	1.26	.52	1.60	2.34	.68	4.41	.36	.56	3.25	16.67
Dallas	1.15	1.52	.16	1.67	2.01	.56	3.77	.11	.43	2.17	13.55
Salt Lake City	1.03	.90	.26	1.17	1.42	.44	6.71	.16	.42	3.20	15.50
Hartford	1.93	2.48	.33	1.32	2.01	1.21	6.26	.20	.65	2.84	19.23
Average	1.37	1.49	.29	1.24	1.91	.61	4.48	.29	.41	2.37	14.39

Table dealing with the financial statistics and population of each city based upon latest census returns.

City	Population	Area Acres	Valuation	Value of City Property	Assets	Total Indebtedness	Receipts
Fall River	123,952	26,156	$97,935,957	$5,680,738	$3,021,607	$7,612,327	$4,306,282
Dayton	122,075	10,637	150,005,610	6,457,639	1,643,411	6,266,047	4,238,622
Gr. Rapids	120,695	11,040	93,235,238	7,645,000	521,591	4,817,082	5,378,717
Nashville	113,822	11,763	77,161,306	10,766,450	622,876	5,938,741	2,142,294
Bridgeport	112,144	11,436	105,965,619	4,310,530	890,365	2,341,788	2,107,070
San Antonio	110,679	23,040	92,332,035	4,467,907	909,770	2,904,220	1,761,809
Lowell	109,885	9,098	84,792,243	6,521,513	1,521,046	4,406,712	4,235,445
Cambridge	109,045	4,180	115,947,300	16,689,239	4,417,854	11,746,998	5,397,718
N. Bedford	107,766	20,873	101,744,559	8,858,622	2,995,189	9,459,297	6,867,799
Dallas	107,369	10,657	94,833,500	9,272,891	1,734,051	5,774,730	4,733,699
S. L. City	103,713	31,753	62,288,818	11,213,690	872,036	7,431,264	3,664,618
Hartford	105,107	11,070	144,214,901	11,036,345	2,049,030	8,160,195	4,441,458

Table showing amount of money expended in various important departments of each city based upon the transactions of 1913.

City	Police	Fire	Health	Sanitation	Highways	Charity	Schools	Libraries	Recreation
Fall River	$176,544	$178,373	$51,226	$112,093	$239,951	$121,095	$515,325	$30,993	$24,051
Dayton	152,717	150,691	23,203	159,522	279,292	62,062	506,452	21,041	22,591
Grand Rapids	139,266	208,862	41,609	101,094	96,195	27,692	628,924	38,289	45,359
Nashville	130,712	144,405	27,026	118,505	187,413	49,575	387,357	16,036	60,975
Bridgeport	152,735	212,805	15,500	110,945	197,636	103,493	369,283	16,272	39,817
San Antonio	135,482	144,716	18,659	117,147	188,585	23,939	366,615	9,520	20,645
Lowell	148,251	174,242	25,273	116,637	208,520	92,465	437,987	17,307	25,160
Cambridge	187,331	145,467	58,235	210,216	336,219	70,563	560,508	32,073	83,007
New Bedford	181,761	136,111	56,008	172,349	252,354	73,036	475,445	39,039	60,522
Dallas	123,903	163,078	17,302	179,327	215,462	60,150	404,920	11,559	45,841
Salt Lake City	198,526	95,145	27,603	123,208	150,327	14,938	709,084	16,400	44,103
Hartford	202,599	260,970	35,181	139,153	211,065	127,680	657,470	21,000	68,463

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Miss Ethel Sullivan of the Boott mills is confined to her home with an attack of la grippe.

The Loomfixers' union will meet tonight in the union headquarters in the Runels building.

It is said that a certain employe of the Hartford-Bigelow Carpet company, was lost, strayed or stolen in Nashua yesterday.

It is whispered that Joe Jodoin, a popular employe at the Tremont & Suffolk mills will reenter the political game again next year.

The majority of mill agents in this city look for better business from now on. Here's hoping that their ambitions are realized.

Judging from the optimistic remarks of high officials of the Hartford Bigelow Carpet company, the plant in this city ought to start up in full within a short time.

The Mathew Temperance Institute will hold another lecture at the society rooms in Central street tomorrow evening and a large attendance is expected.

Harry Snider of the Mears Adams Shoe company, announces that his club will be one of the most elegantly fitted up clubs in the city within a short time.

The Bachelor Girls will hold their first house party of the season next Friday evening at the home of one of the members and a highly enjoyable program has been prepared.

Many labor men attended the Flying Squadron meeting held in Associate hall yesterday afternoon, and the majority seemed to be heartily in sympathy with the arguments set forth by the different speakers.

Charles Thomas, formerly employed at the American Hide and Leather Co., and now in the contracting business with his father took the examination for building inspector which was held in this city today.

It is rumored about town that the U. S. Cartridge Co. has received another war order for cartridges. This plant is by far the busiest in the city, operating three shifts, working day and night.

Miss May King of the Silesia Worsted Co. has returned after spending the week end with relatives in Boston.

Thomas Clark of the Bay State mills is taking voice culture with a prominent Boston teacher.

The stores are getting ready for the Christmas trade and many of the store windows are already attractively adorned with suitable gifts for the young and old. From the present time up until Christmas will be an unusually busy period for the clerks.

Paul Quinlan and Bill Soucier, clerks at the J. L. Chalifoux store are likely candidates for the basketball team that is being organized among employes of the store. Mr. Quinlan was formerly a member of one of the fast Y. M. C. A. aggregations.

All of the large mills which have been closed down since last Wednesday night, reopened this morning. The No. 1 mill at the Hamilton which has been closed down for some time also reopened. This mill employs over 300 hands and all went back to work this morning.

Bill Quinn, employed at the Lowell Electric Light corporation, and a member of the Viola bowling team is considered by many to be one of the best leadoff men in the city. Bill invariably gets the team started, and as a result his team usually comes out on top.

Employes of the Boston & Maine repair shops at Billerica did not believe that the shops were purchased by the Ford people or by anyone else. They claim that these reports have been circulated at regular intervals in the past, in regard to the Concord shops but none have ever proven true.

Auto trucks loaded with leather stock and other materials used in the manufacture of shoes arrived in Nashua, N. H., Saturday consigned to the McElwain Shoe Co. The consignment is said to be the largest ever received at the Nashua plant which is running night and day on a large order received from foreign sources.

Business Agent Michael A. Lee, of the Carpenters' union states that the open meeting to be held Wednesday night will be the biggest affair of its kind ever pulled off in this city. Some of the most prominent labor men in New England have been secured as speakers, and the entertainment to follow will be sure to prove interesting and enjoyable.

Sternberg on "Co-operation"

If you lived in Lowell 10 years ago you must have known I. H. Sternberg, familiarly known as plain "Stern," for "Stern" was a landmark in Lowell for many years, before leaving town for more lucrative employment. For several years "Stern" was a reporter on the Lowell Daily News and subsequently claim agent for the old Lowell & Suburban street railroad. Mr. Sternberg, who by the way, was in town Thanksgiving daytrying to renew all of his old acquaintances within 24 hours, is now connected, in a position of responsibility, with the Suburban Gas and Electric company of Revere and Winthrop, and is one of the principal contributors to a most interesting publication known as "The Tenney Service," published by the Chas. H. Tenney Co. of Boston and circulated among the stockholders and employes of its various holdings. The Tenney Co. is an organization similar to the Stone and Webster company which controls certain electric light plants and has subsidiary companies in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. The Tenney company is noted for the amicable relations which it maintains with its employes. In the recent number of "The Tenney Service" are two articles by Mr. Sternberg, one profusely illustrated, and entitled "Developing Virgin Territory," and the other on "Co-operation," being an abstract paper by Mr. Sternberg on "Tenney Service in the Stock-room." The article on "Co-operation" reads as follows:

"In preparing a paper along the lines suggested, it seems rather difficult to refer to the relations of one department with another without falling into criticism; without comparing the routine work of your own department to the disadvantage of all the others. And it is especially difficult to make a just criticism when you feel that your own work falls below the high mark set by Tenney Service standard. Every workman knows without being told when his work is right, and when he feels that it is not right, he is not so keen in taking someone else to task, unless he also feels that by doing so the other fellow will have to shoulder the major portion of blame for delinquencies.

"You men know what happens when the gears of a prepayment meter do not mesh, or a tooth or two is missing from the rate wheel? You know that in such cases the customer does not get the service he is entitled to, and the company is deprived of a part of the revenue it should receive, and is obliged to devote time to make repairs; and so, when our work doesn't mesh, when we don't work together, the same things happen. Office work falls behind, orders are delayed, customers dissatisfied, and a feeling against the company is created that is hard to overcome.

"The working organizations of every successful company is arranged like the works of your watch. There are main springs, gears, pinions, regulators, a face to record results and hands to point them out. Each part must work in unison with all others. The minute hand must move faster than the hour hand, but if the little wheels and the little pinions which do not look half so important as the main springs do not work together. If the gears do not mesh, if there is not perfect co-operation between all parts, then your watch is ready for disposal as defective material.

We can't all be mainsprings on the job, but we can be some little wheel, or pinion or gear, contributing just that labor needed to make complete harmony of action, for, if a watch will not perform its functions without a main spring, it is equally true that it will not run long, nor give the service for which it was intended with even the smallest part missing. Each many must do his part, which does not mean moving around just within the circle of his own routine work, but fitting in with and moving with the men whose work touches his own. In a game of solitaire a man can cheat himself and work out the sequence of cards required, but in such work as ours there can be no solitary hands; we have got to play partners all the way through, and the man who reneges doesn't get by for long."

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DEATHS

GILSON—Mrs Annie Gilson died Saturday in Dracut at the home of Elliott Morgan in Hildreth street, aged 85 years and six days. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Mattie Livermore of Boston, and two sons, George J. of California and Charles E. of Derry, N. H.

WHITE—Edward C. White died Saturday at his home, 291 Concord street. He leaves four sisters, Mrs. D. F. Casey of Webster, Katherine L., Annie E. and Margaret L. White. Deceased was a member of the Immaculate Conception parish and was for many years a tailor in this city, having a shop in Prescott street.

ECONOMON—Sato Economon died yesterday at the Boston city hospital, aged 45 years. He leaves three brothers in this city and his father in Greece. The body was sent to this city and taken to the rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy in Market street.

KEEFE—Joseph H. Keefe, an old resident of this city, died Saturday at his home, 25 Seventh street. Deceased was a Civil war veteran and a member of the old Sixth regiment. He leaves three sons, Joseph of North Attleboro and George and James of this city; five daughters, Mrs. William P. Hession, Mrs. Walter S. Adams, Mrs. John W. Cox, Harriet and Bertha Keefe; also nine grandchildren.

FLETCHER—Frank A. Fletcher died yesterday at his home, 454 Westford street, aged 65 years, four months and eight days. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Flora D. Fletcher; one son, Frank E., and one brother, Edward H. Deceased was a member of the Paige Street Baptist church.

LIBBEY—Fred V. Libbey died Saturday in Cambridge, at 355 Massachusetts avenue, aged 50 years, five months and six days.

SURPRENANT—Joseph Surprenant, infant son of Clement and Vitaline, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 25 Bolton street, aged 10 days.

CARTER—Mrs. Elizabeth (Cusick) Carter died last evening at her home, 6 Cedar street after a lingering illness, aged 37 years. She is survived by her father, Patrick Cusick, two sisters, Rose Langan and Mrs. John Lynch. She was a respected resident and devout attendant of St. Peter's church for many years. Funeral notice later.

FUNERALS

MACLEAN—The funeral of Mrs. Delia MacLean was held from the home of her sister, Mrs. D. J. MacDougall, 59 Dover street, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Chas. H. Davis, pastor of the Highland M. E. church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts. Burial took place today in the family lot in the Star King cemetery at Jefferson, N. H. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BARR—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Barr was held from her home, 49 Willard street, Malden. The services were conducted by Rev. Alvin Crane. The body was brought to Lowell Saturday afternoon and burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Ernest A. Trites, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

KIND—The funeral of Mrs. Anne A. Kind was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin A. Greathead, 27 Penn avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's church. Burial will be in the family lot in the Oak Ridge cemetery in Southbridge this afternoon. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

RYAN—The funeral of Mrs. Maria V. O'Connell Ryan was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 93 Railroad street. At St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock services were held, Rev. W. George Mullin officiating. Among the flowers were a standing cross inscribed "Farewell," employes of the Middlesex Steam Laundry; wreath inscribed "At Rest," Mr. and Mrs. John Halloran and family; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarthy. The bearers were John Halloran, Robert Stewart, Hugh McLaughlin, John Callahan, Frank Grady and Mr. O'Loughlin. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Mullin. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge of the arrangements.

JENKINS—The funeral of Ellen W. Jenkins was held Saturday afternoon from her home, 132 Hampshire street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. Earl Pittenger, the present pastor, and Rev. J. T. Carlyon, formerly pastor of the Centralville M. E. church, Mrs. Russell Fox and Miss Jessie Callahan sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Albert Rhodes, Frederic Dubois, Edward J. Robbins and Andrew Jenkins. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Edward J. Robbins under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HAUTALA—The funeral of Semple Hautala was held Saturday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, Rev. Asa R. Dilts, pastor of the Cavalry Baptist church, conducted the services and Mrs. N. C. Hill and Mrs. William Morris sang. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

JACQUES—The funeral of Frederick Jacques took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 153 Adams street. A libera was sung at St. Joseph's church at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I. The bearers were six officers of Court St. Antoine, C. O. F., of which deceased was a member, and whom deceased had asked prior to his death to serve as bearers, A. N. Boulais, Ferdinand Dion, Joseph Magras, Onesime Tremblay, Napoleon Milot, Omer Lahaie, F. X. Rivet and J. N. Gregoire. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son. This morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of the soul of Mr. Jacques, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Julien Racette, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Antoine Amyot, O. M. I. and Rev. Charles Denizot, O. M. I., as deacon and subdeacon respectively.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FLETCHER—The funeral of Frank A. Fletcher will take place Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 1. Services will be held at 454 Westford street, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial will be made in the family lot in the Green Lawn cemetery at Keene, N. H. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

WHITE—The funeral of Edward C. White will take place Tuesday morning Dec. 1, at 8 o'clock, from his late home, 291 Concord street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

GILSON—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Gilson will take place Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 1. Services will be held at the home of Elliott Morgan in Hildreth street, Dracut, at 10 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

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ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH

Observed Its 75th Anniversary—Review of Its History by the Pastor

St. Paul's M. E. church celebrated its 75th anniversary yesterday, the special feature of the occasion being a historical review of the church by its present pastor, Rev. George E. King. An unusually large congregation was in attendance, and there was a special musical program. The junior choir sang several hymns appropriate to the occasion. One of the most impressive hymns was "O Sing Unto the Lord a New Song," in which 30 children blended their voices, under the direction of Mrs. C. F. Richardson. The regular chorus choir of the church rendered several selections under the direction of Mr. Peter Picken.

The church members listened with great attention as the pastor unfolded the history of St. Paul's from its commencement. The Methodist society, from which the present body was evolved, was the third Christian society in this city. St. Anne's was the first, and the First Baptist, the second. In June, 1827, the cornerstone of the first Methodist church in Lowell was laid, at the corner of Central and Elm streets, giving the district the name of "Chapel Hill."

Rev. Mr. King gave a detailed history of the church's activities through the stirring war times, one of the most interesting parts of his story having to do with the agitation in the church at the time of the anti-slavery discussion. The roster of pastors of the church since its commencement is as follows:

Revs. Joseph Merrill, L. Haes, Hatch, Remington, Stephens, True, Willetts, Studley, Twombly, Cox, Barrows, Smith, Chapin, Steel, Sand, Studley, Hubbard, Knowles, Hills, Weston, Rice, Davis, Thomas, Stratton, MacDonald, Dean, Hook and King.

IN POLICE COURT

Boys in Court on Serious Charge — Other Offenders Sentenced

Charged with the larceny of eight dollars from Volda Vatcovitch, Patrick Heslin and George Jeffrey, both about 18 years of age, were arraigned before Judge Enright in police court today and entered pleas of not guilty. Each was held in the sum of $300 for his appearance in court tomorrow morning. Lawyer John P. Farley appeared for the defendants.

It seems that the two defendants and another young man whose name is not known, met Vatcovitch, who is somewhat of a stranger in these parts, early last evening and volunteered to escort him about the city. According to the story of the police the quartet visited several places of amusement and finally ended their journey on a side street, the name of which the complainant is unable to give. On this street, the complainant claims he was attacked by one of the boys, while another went through his clothing and relieved him of what money he had. Vatcovitch could not definitely state the amount of money that he carried at the time but said that it was in the vicinity of $200. However, the complaint charges the larceny of only eight dollars. The case was continued until tomorrow for further investigation.

For larceny of four dollars from Mrs. Amy Sicard, who conducts a lodging house at 27 Kirk street James J. McCluskey and Dennis Griffin, were sentenced to three months in the house of correction by Judge Enright today. An additional sentence of one month to the same institution was given to Griffin for a second offence of drunkenness.

Damaging Property

Wilfully damaging a building owned by Charles Markarian was the charge preferred against Mamond Farrey. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued for trial. John C. Leggat for the complainant and William A. Hogan for the defendant.

For failing to pay a fine of five dollars imposed in an assault and battery case, William Arnault, was arrested and brought before the court. The matter was continued until tomorrow. In a number of cases of drunkenness the offenders were sentenced to jail or ordered to pay small fines.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—The Philadelphia stock exchange had a quiet and orderly opening today after having been closed since July 30. Trading was confined to local stocks. The management of the exchange was greatly pleased because of the way the market acted.

MURDER CHARGE

Man Accused of Causing Death of His 19 Year Old Daughter

MOUNT PLEASANT, Iowa, Nov. 30.—J. B. Jordan, janitor of the First Methodist church, is under arrest here today charged with the murder of his 19-year-old daughter Inez. The girl died on November 18 as a result, it is charged, of eating poisoned pancakes. Her mother, brother and the accused also were made ill at the time.

INCREASE IN TUITION

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 30.—Increased salaries for teachers and higher prices for fuel caused an increase of $4.89 in the tuition cost of each pupil in the public schools of this city last year. Each one of the 31,567 boy and girl pupils entailed an expense of $47.42, according to figures just given out.

COFFEE EXCHANGE REOPENED

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The New York coffee exchange reopened today for unrestricted trading after having been dark for four months as the result of the European war situation. Opening prices were 130 to 149 points below the closing bids of July 30 but they were also seven to 14 points above the quotations made through the liquidating committee on Saturday. The market's tone was steady and there was comparatively little coffee for sale. Offerings were readily absorbed by houses with European connections. It was evident that Europe was attracted to the local market by the low prices.

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LATEST DESIGNS IN WOMEN'S WEAR

THE SUN FASHION PAGE

FEMININE HINTS AND NOVELTIES

LATEST FASHION NOTES

Mandates From Fashion Centres—Trying to do Without Paris as a Leader

How curiously unthinking we all are apt to be when our sympathies are involved! At the moment we are facing commercial depression of threatening aspect and each of us should do his little part toward upholding the whole. What the country most needs is the courage to buy, to keep money in circulation, yet only the other day an eminent English woman, visiting our shores, wondered how we could think of clothes when Europe is gowned in gingham and the like, with something of the suggestion that a similar costume was to be commended for us as well as for them. Verily, her attitude is easy to understand. One and all, our hearts are torn, our emotions aroused. To eschew the vanities seems only the natural thing, yet the vanities mean a circulation of money; the stimulus to trade mayhap will prove just the open sesame that the situation needs. We must think of clothes and the other externals of life. We must go on in the way best calculated to keep workers employed, dealers selling. To shut ourselves away, to refuse to buy, to feel content with last year's wardrobe, is not to do the biggest work, not to sound the highest note. It is depression that we must avoid; it is stimulus that we must seek. To weep behind drawn curtains bespeaks sentimentality, not sentiment. It is a time to be up and doing, and clothes play an important part. Merchants are well stocked. They employ both men and women by the score. To refuse to buy is to make business stagnate, to throw more workers out upon the world. While each one of us is but an atom as compared with the whole mass, many atoms make the mass, and if each single part is well done the whole must be a success.

Buy? Of course, buy. Let money circulate. Create demand. Stimulate manufacture. When all these things are done, hard times will disappear, the list of the unemployed will be curtailed, hunger will cease to be.

It is not selfish to spend; it is selfish to hoard. Only by putting all the shoulders to the wheel can the steady wheels of public confidence be moved. The woman who remembers that she buys as far as she is able, is the woman of broad mind, of [illegible]. It is the narrow view that helps to spread the shadow that has extended even over into our own land. That we must give time and thought to the suffering thousands is so true that it scarcely calls for statement, but because of that truth we must not shut our eyes to other needs. If we dance and entertain, we employ others and employment is the one great need. While extravagance is never wise and while each one of us must be the judge of how far she can go, the spirit of rational spending is the spirit we need. It is the spirit of generosity and the real response to the call.

Can We Do Without Paris?

At the moment we are confronted with a condition at once interesting and novel. In matters of design we have grown dependent. We have looked to Paris as the child to the mother, asking no questions, accepting what was given. Perhaps we have overdone the dependent act, but in any case we must now stand alone, for the time being, at least. We have but scant time to take even tottering steps. We must start out bodly and without help. That it will prove a benefit in the end no one doubts, but, like all sudden demands this one has come with something of a shock, and it will be likely to require a few months to reach the point of equilibrium. Therefore, it is happy that fashions for the present are established, and if we are allowed a few weeks of rest and are not rushed from one style to another before its predecessor has been grasped or accepted, we may be the better for the experience.

Spring will undoubtedly bring new and interesting things. For the nonce, variation can be trusted to supply the needed variety, and, meanwhile designers will find time to really develop and start out on the new lines without that sense of support that has been to the dressmaking world much like the fence around the creeping child.

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FADS OF FANCY

Charming Features of Fashion in Children's Wear—The Basque

A really beautiful model that makes part of a November trousseau and which gives evidence of the Empire tendency, is made of silk net over satin, and net is being largely used in just that way. In this instance there is a rather close-fitting underskirt but with a flat plait laid in at the back which, while it is invisible under ordinary condition, still allows freedom. Over this skirt is an extremely full one of net that is finished with a band of blue chiffon velvet headed by crystal beads. The skirt extends well above the natural waist-line and is met by a broad, straight band or girdle, also of the velvet, while over the shoulders is an extremely graceful and beautiful drapery of the net while the crystal trimming holds this drapery in place and also finishes the upper edge of the girdle which, by the way, forms a square at the front and the back, in combination with the net.

A Young Girl's Model

For a young girl is an Empire model with wide, swathing girdle that extends from the bust line over the hips, and below this girdle is a full, flaring tunic of silk tulle over a beruffled skirt, and each of the ruffles and the tunic are bound with satin while the pretty little drapery that forms the bodice is finished in the same way.

Whether we will consent really to follow the costumes of the preceding century over or not, certain of their features enter into all our gowns, and the bound edges, piped seams and corded seams, all give evidence of that fact. We borrow wherever it pleases us to borrow, and we combine in any way we like, but both the Empire and the basque are suggestive of an earlier period, whether that period is copied to a greater or to lesser extent.

New Materials and Trimmings

Silk tulle is an unquestioned favorite. It is always dainty, always lovely. Frequently it is used in layers, so to speak, that is, two or three skirts arranged over a silk slip, and clever dressmakers utilize the idea to get wonderful color effects. Pink and blue and lavender give wonderful effect and frequently beneath the outer skirt is a second one enriched with beads, flowers or embroideries, or treated in one way or another that is [illegible] beneath the veiling of thin fabric.

Fur is being extensively used, and ostrich plays an important part. A charming costume designed for a debutante is made with the plaited skirt of white crepe de chine with a silk net tunic over it that is bound with satin and edged with white ostrich some two inches in width. It is quasi Empire in effect with wide satin girdle and terminates in a sash and bodice of the draped satin over tulle sleeves, while the neck line is finished with ostrich like that on the skirt.

Quaint charm is characteristic of many costumes, and the basque always contributes to that effect. A charming gown suited either to the dance or the dinner is made with skirt of taffeta and basque of velvet and the skirt is simply finished with wide hem and graduated tucks while it is extremely wide and gathered at the belt, the basque being just a fancy little garment with points at the lower edge, and finished with wide arm-holes through which tulle sleeves appear.

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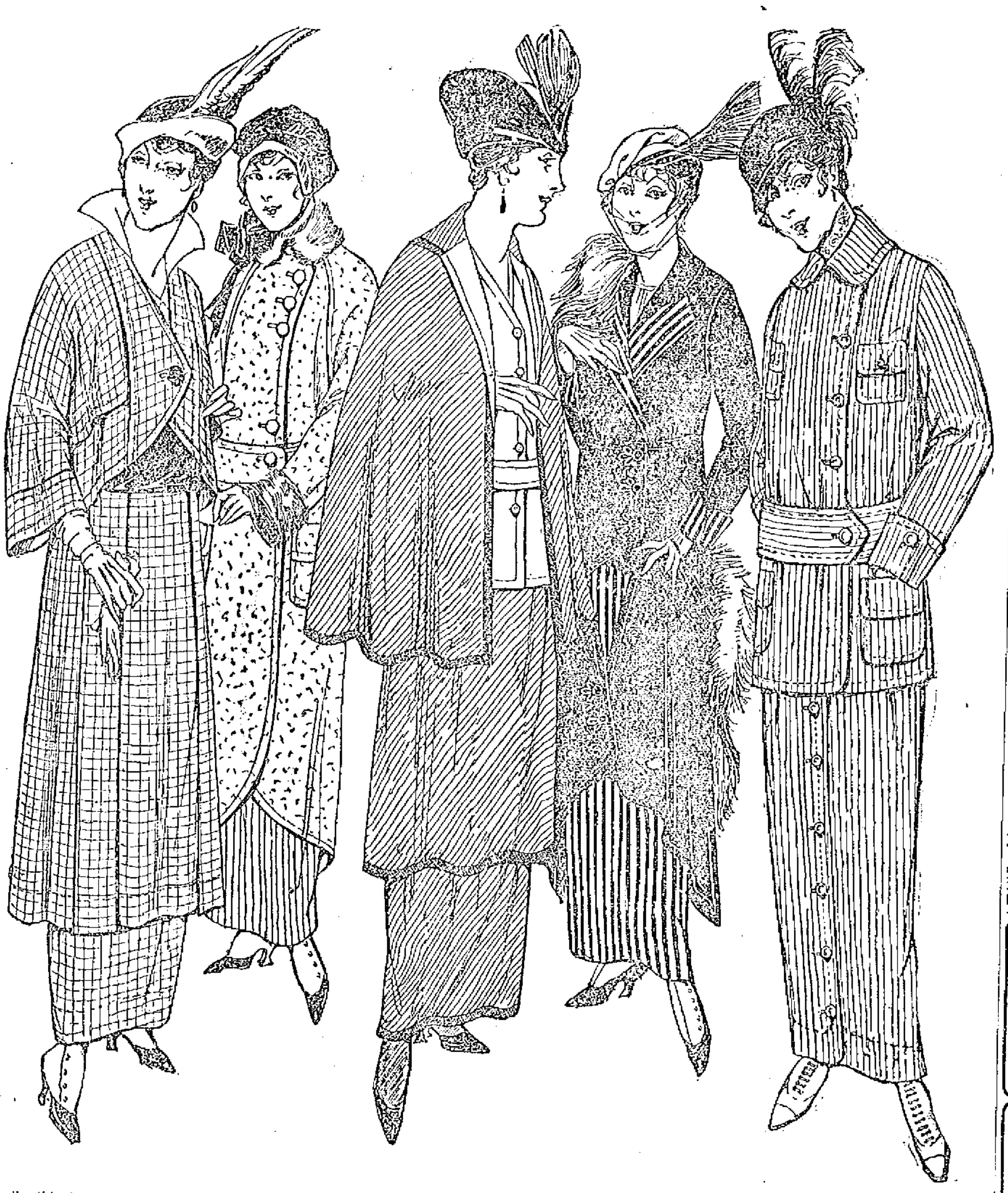

Verily this is a season of variety in street costumes. The shortest, jauntiest coats are smart with tunic skirts, and at the same time the coats that extend just below the hips are fashionable for the same use. The cape wrap is a favorite one with many women and has a certain smartness and distinction which is all its own. For the motor car and general service the long loose coat is the best liked and most serviceable, and for the knockabout suit that can be utilized for shopping or any morning occasion, the belted coat and simple skirt are favorites.

In the matter of materials there is a choice among frieze, cheviot, gabadine, velveteen and corduroy for morning wear, and broadcloth, again, garbardine, velvet, davetyn, and similar fabrics for afternoon occasions, with every possible kind of soft and tempting cloths for the separate coat. The fur cloths are beautiful and comfortable. The various zibelines are adapted to general use, while chinchilla cloth is much liked, and there is altogether a really wonderful array of cloakings while the fur collar and fur cuffs make the accepted finish.

The skirt with plaited tunic which is shown in the picture is one of the best liked of the winter, and the jaunty little coat that gives a cape effect is so genuinely useful in cut and style that it has gained a great many adherents. For the holiday season, it can be worn with the flaring collar illustrated, or one of the new Elizabethan ruffs trimmed with fur, or with the little fur neckpiece that fits up tightly around the throat, for there is a tendency toward the choker finish for street wear; although it is by no means general and many women cling to the open neck, all these collars and collarettes are in style.

Velvet is used for many street costumes as well as for indoor gowns, and velvet is always beautiful in contrast with silk. Here is a street costume shown in the favorite black and white and the somewhat unusual shape of the tunic and the cutaway effect of the coat make attractive features.

WHAT HORTENSE TOLD ME

Hortense says if your elbows are bony, massage them with a good nourishing skin food. Place the cream in the palm of the hand and rub well into the elbow. Work the cream thoroughly into the skin and in a few weeks a pretty rounded elbow will replace an ugly bony one.

If your skin is dry and chapped, it is in need of oil. You should rub cocoa butter into the skin every night before retiring. This will nourish the skin and make it less likely to chap. You should always dry your skin well after bathing it. Failure to do this will cause the skin to chap. A very good lotion to use on chapped skin is made of the following:

Tincture benzoin, thirty drops; glycerine, two ounces; rosewater, three ounces. Rub this on the hands night and morning.

Hortense is of the opinion that electrolysis is the best method of removing superfluous hairs. No one but an experienced operator should be allowed to do the work.

Creams containing vaseline or lanolin should not be used on the face, for they are both apt to produce a growth of hairs. Harmless and sure, in time, is the French method

Apply peroxide to the affected spots one night and toilet ammonia the next alternating in this fashion until the hair is entirely gone, usually a matter of several months. The peroxide will bleach the hair and the ammonia will kill the roots. This method takes longer than most ways of removing superfluous hair but it has the advantage of being permanent.

Hortense thinks the appearance of a short broad foot, such as I have, can be improved by wearing a shoe slightly longer than the foot requires. This will make the foot look longer and narrower than it really is and at the same time be much more comfortable than a shoe that is the least bit too short.

The falling of the arch of the foot is caused usually by shoes which are not shaped for the wearer's foot. The arch of the foot is pressed down and the muscles give way and weaken, causing not only intense pain but sometimes headaches, backaches, or other troubles.

If your teeth are naturally dark, says Hortense, you cannot do much to whiten them. The rows of snowy white teeth are among the minority. You can bleach the teeth to some extent by cleansing them two or three times a week with diluted peroxide of hydrogen.

Milk of magnesia used twice a day as a mouth wash will make the teeth less brittle. To sweeten the breath, my invaluable maid, offers the following wash: Phenol, fifteen grains; boric acid, six drams; thymol (in crystals), fifteen grains; essence of menthol, thirty drops; tincture of anise, two and one-half drams; distilled water, three pints.

Rinse the mouth with the above, which should be diluted for use in the proportion of one-half tooth wash to same quantity of clear water. Use after each meal and at any time required.

Hortense thinks my hips are too large and advises use of the following exercise to reduce them. Raise the outstretched arms above the head, the body retaining its erect position; then bend slowly forward from the waist so that the fingers come as near touching the floor as possible, without straining in any way. This is done without bending the knees. In recovering position, let the arms relax and sink down as the body straightens up.

With hands placed lightly on the hips, the fingers pointing forward, let the body drop forward easily, so that it is bent at the waist. From this bent position roll the body round to the right, counting four for it to reach the position of being bent over the side, then to the back—being careful to do it very easily at first.

In this exercise the hands have the same position, but now the body is bent forward from the waist, then back, then to the right and left. Each movement should occupy four counts. Take these exercises gently, but let the movements be firm and strong.

For a shiny, greasy skin Hortense gives the following advice. You should not fail to cleanse your skin at least once a day with warm water, a fairly strong soap and a rough washcloth or a complexion brush. It is also advisable for you to sponge the face with alcohol occasionally.

This treatment reduces the excessive amount of fat present in the skin. It is also beneficial to use green soap on your face to relieve the greasy condition. You should pay attention to your diet, for the food one eats has a great effect on the skin. Refrain from eating rich and greasy foods and never overeat.

Drink three pints or more of water every day. Exercise in the fresh air air and secure plenty of sleep if you wish to have a good complexion. To make your face less shiny, apply witch hazel to it and use the chamois cloth freely.

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Over 9000 waitresses are employed in New York city.

Women now want to be represented at the Hague conference.

Women in Shanghai cotton mills work 12 hours for 14 cents.

Eight per cent. of London's adult females vote on county council.

Female stenographers in St. Louis earn an average of $51 per month.

Over 800,000 women have become members of the Japanese Red Cross society.

Club women of Oklahoma City have organized a company to build a cotton mill.

Widows of English soldiers killed in battle receive a pension of 5 shillings a week.

Montgomery, Ala., has a woman barber who makes a specialty of bobbing children's hair.

About 36,000,000 babies are born each year or at the rate of about 70 a minute.

Two-thirds of the women workers in the Tokio factories receive less than 15 cents a day.

Marriages in England and Wales show an increase despite the fact that a war is going on.

By drawing 5.7 pounds of milk in one minute, Miss Emma Voss, of Mokeena, Ill., won the milkmaid championship of America.

If women do not get the vote before her death, Mrs. Margaret Stockman, of London, is so framing her will that her son will be disinherited.

Miss Carolyn F. R. Barteau will be the first woman to practice law in Nasseau county, N. Y., having just successfully passed the bar examination.

In order to recoup some of her husband's losses, Mrs. D. J. Scully, wife of the former cotton king, has started a tea and cake shop in New York city.

The election of Charles L. Billings as municipal court judge in Chicago is said to have been due to the support given him by the women voters in that city.

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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

EAT TO PREVENT COLDS

"I am sitting in a draught," fussed Marjorie, slamming down the window, "and I don't want to catch cold this week as I am going to a dance on Friday."

"That is a good idea," Marie acquiesced. "You should beware of a cold at all times. They do more harm than one would realize, and always leave the system weak."

"But how is one to know how to avoid colds? They seem to come without any reason," complained Marjorie.

"Oh, that is a foolish excuse, I can tell you how to avoid them very simply," Marie replied.

"Keep up the heat of your body by careful stocking with selected fuel, that is the tip for the coming cold weather. Keep warm and your liability to colds, coughs, chilblains and chills will drop to the merest minimum. Most probably you will never be troubled at all.

"Remember that the heat of your body comes from the food you eat, and not from the clothes you wear. People who die from starvation really die from cold. Clothing is to keep the outside cold from reaching our bodies and thereby reducing our temperature. Also—and this is more important,—the function of clothing is to keep the heat of our bodies in, by preventing it from getting out. But the heat must be there to start with, or the mere piling on of clothing is useless.

"Look first of all, then, to your food when you are cold, and then to your clothes. Remember too, that warm underclothing and a light overcoat is better than thin underclothing and furs.

"Some foods create heat; others do not. In summer most of us wisely turn to non-heating foods, but in the autumn and winter we do not show the same wisdom in choosing heating foods. The fats and oils, unattractive names and then the starches and sugars are the proper winter foods. They are heat-producers.

"The revulsion against fat, if it exists, must be overcome. It not only helps digestion, and those with good digestion rarely have colds but it is the great heat-producer in the human engine."

"Well I am very glad to know about it," replied Marjorie.

WHAT THE COOK SAYS

Some little but handy hints, given me by cook today, interested me greatly. If a small brass-headed tack is driven into each lower portion of the picture frames, she said, it prevents the marks on the walls that are so troublesome, as the pictures are held from the wall a fraction of an inch, thus allowing the air to circulate behind them.

A leak in the water pipes may be stopped temporarily, until a plumber arrives, by using a paste made of yellow soap and whiting with a very little water. This has been known to stop a leak for several hours.

If by accident soot should be dropped on the carpet cover it thickly with salt, then both may easily be swept up.

Cook never has trouble in getting cream to whip up properly for she adds a few drops of lemon juice and it soon becomes thick. Care must be taken not to add too much, as that would make it curdle.

To serve up cauliflower whole and unbroken boil in a cloth, as it may then be lifted out of the saucepan without any detriment to its appearance.

To make meat cooked in a gas oven juicy, place a jar half-filled with cold water at the bottom of the oven. The steam rising from the water makes the air in the oven moist and prevents the meat from getting hard.

I upset the ink on a carpet this morning and was very much worried, but cook said to pour a little cold water over it at once. The ink will float on the water, she said, and when the carpet is rubbed dry no stain will show.

To remove coffee stains, mix equal parts of yolk of egg and glycerine, apply to the stain and allow to dry on. For a light silk garment the glycerine should be mixed with water instead of yolk of egg.

Iron rust may be removed with kerosense oil.

Cleansing a saucepan in which milk has been boiled is not a troublesome task for cook. Her simple method is to quickly replace the lid after pouring out the boiling milk so that the steam will not have time to escape and allow the saucepan to cool before taking the lid off again.

Then put the pan in cold water to soak; afterward it can be washed easily and quickly without the bother of scraping.

The proper way to care for Japanned trays is to wash them occasionally in warm water and white soap, drying on a soft towel and polishing with a drop or two of sweet oil, or dusting them over with flour, advises cook.

The grease that forms on the top of soups, says cook, can be easily removed by sliding a clean piece of blotting paper or ordinary brown paper along the surface of the soup after the grease bubbles have formed. The paper will absorb them all and leave the soup clear and clean.

She also says that in making thickening with flour if an egg beater is used to mix with there will not be any lumps of flour.

A tablespoon of water may be allowed to each egg, when preparing croquettes or fish.

Cook says that tooth powder is excellent for cleansing jewelry. Rub it on with a hail brush, and then rinse off with scalding water. Also to polish a black marble clock rub over with olive oil and finish with clean chamois leather.

She says a lather made of white soap and milk is excellent for cleaning children's white kid shoes.

In blackening a stove if a paint brush is used to apply the blacking the work will be much easier.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

In Lapland a man who marries a girl against the wishes of her parents may be severely punished.

Girls in Vienna under the age of 14 have been ordered to serve as hospital orderlies.

Miss Daisy Ogden, of Davenport, Ia., is said to be the only woman passenger agent in the world.

English society women are begging the authorities for permission to go to the front as nurses.

Mrs. Daryle R. Heckman, of Somerset, Pa., has been admitted to the bar as a full-fledged attorney-at-law.

Texas women are striving to raise a fund by which they can build a state training school for girls.

Charles Page, a millionaire, of Tusla, Okla., provides a home for every widow in the state who applies.

Sarah Rector, an Indian girl, of Cushing, Okla., has an income of $105,000 a year from oil wells.

Bertha Krupp, head of the Krupp gun works, at Essen, Germany, has an income of over $11,000,000 a year.

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell has been appointed to a $1200 a year clerkship in the New York internal revenue office.

Miss Elsie Burr, a well known Boston society girl, has gone to Paris where she will act as a Red Cross nurse.

There are over 40,000 women teachers employed in the Japanese elementary schools at a salary of $5 per month.

Dr. Laura Carnell, dean of Temple college, Philadelphia, has been connected with that institution for the past 12 years.

Mrs. Beatrice V. Kirkman and daughter will be graduated together next June from the Kansas State Normal school.

In order to raise money to build a church, Mrs. Annie Petty, of Junction City, Kansas, took in washing every day.

Six hundred women in the New York workhouse will be set to knitting socks, bands and mufflers for the soldiers of Europe.

Miss Mary McDowell and Miss Mary Vittum were elected commissioners in Cook county Ill., on the progressive ticket.

Girls are barred from competing in tournaments conducted under the auspices of the Women's Western association unless they have attained the age of 16 years.

Miss Lucy Page Gaston, founder of the Anti-Cigarette league, is waging a campaign among New York's school boys as to the dangers of cigaret smoking.

After a spirited fight, Dr. Anna Shaw was again elected president of the National American Woman Suffrage association at their recent convention held in Nashville.

Minimum wage laws for women have been enacted in Oregon, California, Colorado, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell has deeded back to the government her Nebraska farm, valued at $5000 which she obtained through a method now recognized by her as irregular and dishonest.

Madam Koudachef, well known as an explorer, has been attached to the Russian scout service. She rides the same horse upon which she made her famous trip from Vladivostock to Petrograd.

One great grandmother, three grandmothers and scores of mothers are among the 500 women, many of them prominent in society, who enrolled in the Saturday course given at Washington university, St. Louis.

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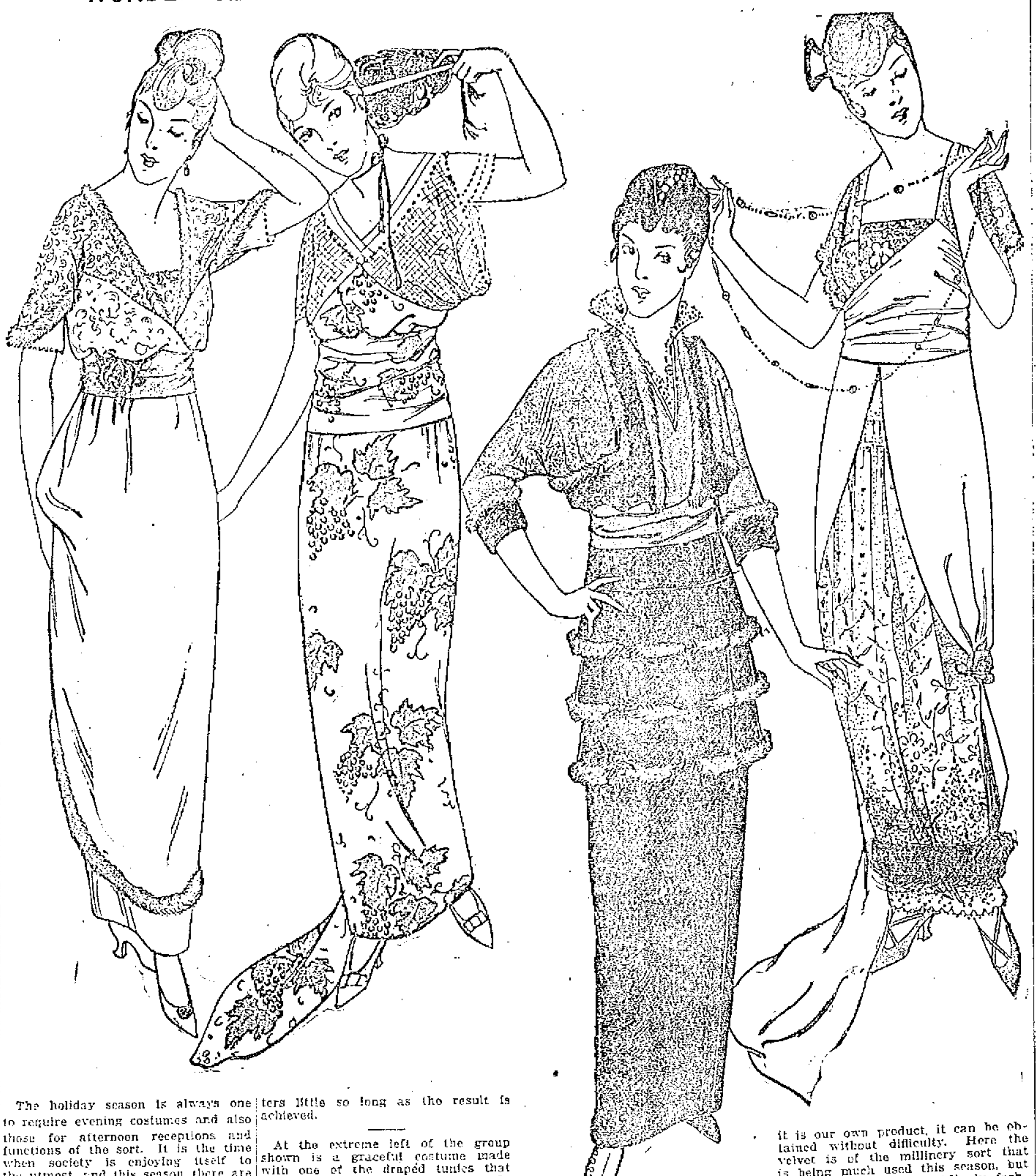

The holiday season is always one to require evening costumes and also those for afternoon receptions and functions of the sort. It is the time when society is enjoying itself to the utmost, and this season there are really wonderful effects obtained by the combination of lace, velvet and fur. Notwithstanding the fact that European conditions might suggest a shortage of fur, it seems to be abundant and since furriers have learned to imitate the more costly sorts in cheaper skins it is easy to find trimmings that serve every purpose and give excellent effect without undue extravagance. Rabbit is dyed to make an excellent substitute for the real fitch which must come either from Russia or from Germany; squirrel skin is treated in such a way as closely to resemble chinchilla, and there are various other secrets known to the trade which are helping over this situation with great success. Since the purpose of the trimming is to produce effect, its origin matters little so long as the result is achieved.

At the extreme left of the group shown is a graceful costume made with one of the draped tunics that gives extremely becoming lines. In this particular instance it is made from crepe with a satin finish, combined with lace and with brocaded crepe, and the fur forms a most becoming trimming. In the belt is tucked the almost inevitable artificial flower, for flowers as garniture are much used and provide such effective notes of color that they are put to general use. Brocades and velvet are noticeable wherever fashionable women are to be found. The brocaded silk shown is wonderfully lustrous and rich in color, yet soft and pliable. It seems peculiarly well adapted to the simply cut skirt since rich materials require no trimming and should be treated in just such ways. The pretty little bodice is made of the favorite silk net with pearl trimming that makes a most suitable finish.

For the afternoon gown of velvet, fur seems the appropriate banding, and there is just enough Canton crepe used in the bodice to relieve it of overweight. It could of course be copied in any color, but here it is all in wonderful shades of brown with fitch or imitation fitch of the darker sort as trimming. With putty color, which is extremely fashionable, beaver is beautiful and beaver is exceedingly fashionable as well. Since it is our own product, it can be obtained without difficulty. Here the velvet is of the millinery sort that is being much used this season, but chiffon velvets are exceedingly fashionable and charming. The skirt is a simple one with circular ruffles arranged over it, and the fur edging on these ruffles gives just the fashionable flare.

Lace flouncing makes a great many of the fashionable skirts. Women who do their own sewing will be glad of that fact, for flouncing is one of the easiest things to handle and requires no other finish. The skirt used for the fourth figure consists of extremely beautiful drapery over a straight round skirt. The flouncing held by a band of fox fur is very beautiful. The over-drapery and the deep girdle are made of charmeuse satin and lace again forms the bodice.

THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

BEAUTY IN LAUGHS

"A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the best of men," and women too, for that matter. Nonsense if not carried to any extreme is the greatest benefit for beauty.

The woman with a keen sense of humor is not only a pleasure to her friends, but she is an ever endless source of amusement for herself.

Study the children on the beach or in the nursery, and hear their mad shouts of delight over a scrap of nonsense. Children have more humor in their hearts than we grown ups, but as they develop into maturity the humor is stifled by reproving guardians who tell them not to be "foolish."

A good laugh is worth more than a tonic, and you cultivate the spirit of laughter until it peals forth without restraint. Let it gurgle up from the very depths of you and burst forth in a merry peal. Laugh until the tears gather in your eyes, and then look at yourself in the mirror. A glow of rosiness has gathered in your cheeks, your eyes sparkle with the spirit of youth, and your mouth curls in the abandonment of delight. Laugh and rejoice and your beauty will take care of itself.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Miss Antoinette Vonasek, the only licensed fireman in New York City, has been ordered to give up her position by the board of education. She has been firing a boiler in one of the public schools and the board fears that her clothes may catch fire.

Department store clerks, stenographers and other working women of New York City have organized a co-operative employment bureau and are contributing to the fund for paying wages to out-of-work girls for working on Red Cross shirts while they look for new positions.

England and Wales has a total of 4,830,734 women engaged in gainful occupations. The greater part of these, 1,260,673, are domestic servants, the cotton industry providing the next highest number of working women with 372,534, while 333,129 are engaged in dressmaking.

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LADY LOOKABOUT

I have often wondered why the streets in the shopping districts of Boston present so much a better appearance than those in our shopping district. One may leave Lowell with the streets so wet that it would be unwise to venture forth without rubbers; on arriving in Boston, he may check his rubbers until he starts for home, so dry are the streets. I have wondered if the basements which in so many cases extend under the sidewalks, do not cause them to dry off readily. I do not believe their main thoroughfares receive any more care than ours, yet there is almost always that spick-and-spanness about them which at once strikes the visitor from Lowell.

Christmas Dinner

My heart goes out in sympathy to the poor of Boston who are looking forward to securing a basket for their Christmas dinner. Day after day I read of them and their pitiable plights, and with the Red Cross, and other aid associations appealing to us for help for the war-stricken, appeals which in conscience we cannot ignore, keenly we feel our helplessness. I am just longing to give a basket or two to somebody who needs it, and I know of others who also wish to donate. Will not someone start the movement in our own city? I know the good done by the Salvation Army, and I know how much our churches do, often regardless of creed; but even with all these, there are many, some at our own doors, perhaps, whose cry no one may hear.

Infant Mortality

We hear a great deal these days about infant mortality. When we hear that it is such and such a percentage of the births, we are properly concerned for a moment or two, then we dismiss it from our minds,—at least I do. I do not think it is going to affect me so lightly in the future, for I have seen it graphically illustrated, and truly it is shocking. It was at the Infant Mortality (not immortality, as I heard someone say) Exhibit, recently held in the Boston public library. A glass enclosed space at one end of the exhibition hall, was arranged with an endless chain arrangement. On the chain was a procession of babies, nearly life-size. As the chain revolved the procession moved along. It depicted the first year of life, and was intended to present a graphic representation of the statistics which claim that one child in every seven dies before it reaches it first birthday. As the procession advanced a tiny casket sprang up from below and snatched a baby. Hour after hour this mechanical device known as "One in Seven" kept up its gruesome teachings, and the lesson came home to me more forcibly than ever before,—what a frightful loss of life this is, and what are we doing to correct it?

As ever, it is but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous. This exhibit was the centre of attraction for ever so many youngsters seeking information on infant mortality. (It was Boston you know.) Every time the gruesome little casket leaped up and seized its helpless prey, squeals and screams of delight rose from the youngsters. Statistics did not bother them in the least, and the device furnished them a new form of entertainment.

Women's Municipal League Hints

A little booklet published by the Women's Municipal league of Boston, housing department, has just come to my hands. In it, I have found much information which should be of great benefit to any community or uplift organization. On the first page is a list of conditions found in tenement property to help those who are interested to learn whether laws are violated. It covers unsatisfactory conditions of all kinds, from broken stairs, fire escapes, insufficient lighting, and so on to overcrowded rooms. All complaints made to the Women's Municipal league are kept under close observation until they are properly remedied.

This is their definition of a tenement house taken from the Acts of 1907: Any building or portion thereof, occupied or adapted for occupation as a dwelling by more than three families living and cooking independently of one another—or by more than two above the first floor.

There is an interesting section on Business in Houses, from which I have taken the following extracts. "No bakery or place of business where there is fat-boiling, shall be maintained in a tenement which is not fireproof.

"A room or apartment in a tenement or dwelling shall be used for the business of manufacturing or altering wearing apparel of any description only by members of the family living therein, and after a license has been procured from the state board of labor and industry. Every room used for this purpose must be kept clean, and is subject to inspection by the inspectors of this board."

To me, the dreadful part of all this, is that such regulations should be necessary in any city, yet so great is the greed of the tenement owners, that they will allow the most shocking conditions to exist,—satisfied as long as the rent comes in regularly. Boston property owners are not alone in this respect. Conditions in some cases in our own city are in need of just such regulations. In this respect, it is only fair to commend Supt. of Buildings Connor on the fearless work he has done during his incumbency in condemning buildings unsafe for occupancy.

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LAWRENCE, Nov. 30.—Wallace Howie, 16-year-old son of William W. Howie of 135 Lexington street, was drowned in Searles Pond, Methuen, while skating yesterday afternoon. Joseph Rau and Richard Batts, who attempted to save him, also broke through the ice and were rescued with difficulty. Howie was employed in a mill.

MRS. COOPER HOPEFUL

Wife of Upton Prisoner Much Affected at Learning of His Transfer to Charlestown

UPTON, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Daniel J. Cooper, wife of the man convicted of killing Alfred G. Bradish, learned yesterday that her husband had been removed from the Worcester county jail to the Charlestown prison.

She was much affected by the news, as she had visited him last Friday with her three children, William, aged 15; Bertha, 11, and Chester, 3, and it was thought then that he was not to be removed. She still hopes that the governor's council will commute the sentence.

TO DISCUSS CHILD LABOR

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—Child labor will be discussed by experts next Saturday at the meeting here of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. Among the speakers will be Miss Julia C. Lathrop, chief of the children's bureau, federal department of labor; George Pope, president of the National Association of Manufacturers; Alfred W. Donovan, chairman of the Massachusetts state board of labor and industries; Dr. A. J. McKelway, secretary for southern states, national child labor association.

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MERRIMACK VALLEY TRADE

The Lawrence Sun American which has consistently boomed the Merrimack river navigation project since the inception of the movement, called attention, a few days ago, to the fact that the arguments in favor of the scheme are trade arguments and not merely sentimental appeals, as has been hinted by opponents. Those who espouse the navigation plan do so because they believe that the future impetus to the prosperity of the Merrimack valley would more than offset the initial expenditure in a short time. The potentialities of the project make it a proposition of the first magnitude and yet we hear far less about it locally than we hear about the development of the port of Boston, for instance. The Lawrence paper states pertinently that the exports and imports of the cities and towns of the Merrimack valley are greater by millions of dollars than the aggregate trade of the port of Boston.

If it were absolutely certain that the Merrimack valley would not profit sufficiently by the navigation scheme to offset the initial expenditure, all agitation in favor of it should end. There is room for debate on this point, however, the supporters of the development feeling that the government experts were swayed by a consideration of the cost, regardless of the possible benefits. Those who would throw cold water on the proposition advance arguments about the findings of federal experts but it must be remembered that not all the expert advice is on the side of the opposition. The Merrimack river waterway board recommended the improvement of the Merrimack river only after a searching investigation into its economic and engineering aspects.

Speaking in Lawrence on Wednesday, Andrew B. Sutherland, a prominent merchant of that city and former chairman of the Merrimack Valley Waterway Association, called attention to the many advantages which would come to the people of this region as a result of navigation. He presented illuminating figures showing how Scotland has spent millions to improve the river Clyde and how England has likewise spent millions to make Manchester a seaport. He supplemented these facts by declaring that, judging by the volume of the imports and exports of the Merrimack valley, the trade of the region is far greater than that of the two great cities of the British empire. Needless to say, if the present business of the Merrimack valley is greater than the business of the British ports, so is the opportunity in river development greater for our own Merrimack. Visitors to Europe have again and again called attention to continental rivers that have been made navigable at far greater labor and expense than would be necessary in the case of the Merrimack, but here there is unfortunately too much apathy. It may be that the returns do not seem direct or immediate enough to warrant the spending of the necessary funds.

It is gratifying to find that there is a fair share of enthusiasm locally with regard to the appeal to be made early in December before the board of army engineers at Washington. Our board of trade has facts and figures to dispel the illusion that the demand for navigation is a sentimental one and the other communities in the Merrimack valley are showing a live interest. Lawrence has about 100 men ready to attend the Washington hearing in protest against the army expert's finding, and nothing is being left undone to secure a reversal of judgment. All citizens who have the welfare of this city at heart should show personal interest in the question and do everything possible to demonstrate to the federal authorities that Lowell considers the future navigation of the river a great boom to local prosperity.

It may be too much to expect that the Merrimack river be made navigable without delay, but it is not too much to ask that the project be investigated fully by experts before receiving the stamp of federal disapproval. The results to be gained make the construction cost look slight indeed, and with the support of state approval, shown in a practical manner, our busy board of trade committee should plan with confidence to make itself heard in Washington.

TRAVESTY ON JUSTICE

The outcome of the Siegel case seems to be regarded in the press generally as a travesty on justice. The evidence showed unmistakably that the man swindled his creditors out of hundreds of thousands of dollars, by the most indefensible methods, and that he robbed wage earners, many of them working for himself, of their small savings, amounting in the aggregate to $2,500,000. Yet, he is fined the sum of $1000 and sentenced to ten months in the county jail, provided he fails to pay back to the depositors a substantial part of what he swindled them out of. If any of his 15,000 unfortunate victims committed a simple robbery, it is more than likely that the punishment would be more severe, not comparatively but literally. In this case, the court practically told Mr. Siegel to go out a free man and try some more of his financial tricks. The sentence was more than a miscarriage of justice. It was a shameful farce.

MARKET REFLECTIONS

War orders for woolens continue to be the most encouraging feature of the textile markets. In domestics, fewer cancellations on men's wear are reported. Wholesale houses are laying in large supplies in anticipation of a great boom ahead. The outlook for huge wool consumption is particularly good. It is estimated that Germany, France, England, Austria-Hungary and Belgium need 682,000,000 pounds of wool for uniforms and overcoats. There is also a large demand for blankets and woolen articles generally.

New York commercial journals report that besides the large shipments of cotton duck to England, the exports of cotton goods for general commercial purposes are increasing rapidly in volume. Large sales of sheeting to Africa and China are reported. Contracts are being placed daily in this country for shoes, knit goods, and vehicles. Orders for sweaters and other articles of warm wearing apparel are piling up most encouragingly. The foreign governments have placed large orders for shoes, revolvers, harness and clothing and a great many more are anticipated as the war grows in area and intensity. Latest contracts as a result of the war include some for swords and scabbards.

The steel industry—the barometric industry of the country—is showing signs of unusual activity. Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, declared a week or so ago that he feels optimistic over the business outlook for the first time in three years. "We are due to return to normal conditions," he said. "The United States will be the only country to profit by the war. We are recovering from the shock of war; legislation is such that capital has more confidence and business is being stimulated." To bear out his optimism directly comes the report that large orders for bullets, bars, plates, sheets and structural supplies have been placed with the steel companies. Mr. Schwab's contracts are rumored to amount to $50,000,000. Taken all round, "Prosperity ahead" seems to be the slogan of the trade world.

THE MEXICAN MOVIES

Zapata at Mexico City; Carranza at Vera Cruz; Villa on his way to Mexico City, en route for Vera Cruz. So runs the latest indication of Mexican political plans, if anything involving so much rapine, pillage, murder and sacrilege could be dignified with the word "political." Just as Carranza and Villa united against Huerta, Villa and Zapata are apparently uniting to defeat Carranza who will be either executed or driven from the country to join the club of Mexican ex-presidents. The change does not make for improvement. Of the Villa-Carranza combination, the latter was generally credited with the idealism and Villa with the courage, initiative and military ability. In the Villa-Zapata conspiracy there is much of military cunning, bravado, and deadly persistence but little of justice, respect for person or property or idealism of any sort. So rapidly do conditions down there change that anything like a comprehensive review of the entire situation is impossible. Out of the contradictory and nauseating mess the one figure that stands in boldest relief is Villa, the cattle thief and bandit. So long as he is permitted to have a say in Mexican affairs, Mexican history will be a moving picture farce with several thrilling reels reeking with murder, sacrilege and anarchy. Even the conscious or unconscious support of our state department has not made him other than a factor for evil in his unfortunate land.

AS TO WAR LOANS

In spite of the refusal of President Wilson to give his official approval to suggestions of American financial loans to the warring nations, France and Russia are said to be borrowing money in New York of small banking syndicates and with more or less privacy. It was generally expected that this would be done and there is nothing really objectionable to it as seen by either side when viewed as a private business transaction. As one contemporary points out "the belligerents are buying supplies here in large quantities, and a loan to them is merely a credit balance with which they can pay such debts." On the other hand war loans directly help to prolong the war and as such will be condemned by those who see the matter more in a humane or emotional light than in a business sense. So far as the government keeps out of any loaning of money to either side, no trouble is to be anticipated, as war loans have been granted by financial interests in all the wars of modern times.

The boast of Winston Spencer Churchill, that England could lose a battleship a month for a year and still be supreme on the seas may serve to allay needless fears in England, but it does not seem to be appropriate. Far more welcome would be his assurance to do everything possible to prevent any further losses such as those of the Audacious and Bulwark. England would not take kindly to the loss of a battleship a month, with its enormous crew and trained officers. English people still believe there that Britannia rules the waves.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the murderers of Barnet Baff, the New York poultry dealer who was shot last Tuesday will be apprehended and punished without delay. The shooting was very like the famous Rosenthal case, and there is evidence that those who did the deed merely finished a campaign of torture which made the life of the victim anything but pleasant.

Many of the 30,000 who watched the Army-Navy game at Philadelphia must have contrasted the struggle with that of the old world. If only battles could be decided by football matches!

If too many cooks spoil the broth it may be that too many precinct officers spoil the vote. Enough's enough.

Be loyal to the old Merrimack which has made Lowell and all in it.

Time for Christmas shopping.

SEEN AND HEARD

Luke McLuke says:

When a wise old crow of 30 snares a lad of 21 into marrying her, part of the performance is to have the bride's mother sob around the house on the day of the wedding because her daughter is being "robbed of the girlhood."

A man buys a new hat because the old one is greasy and shabby. A woman buys a new hat because the style has changed.

A lodge emblem that is so big that it makes one side of a man's coat sag down never adds much to his importance.

A man never brags much about the prizes he won at Sunday school when he was a boy. But he doesn't mind letting you know that he led his own gang and stole apples and whipped all the kids in town. And he usually adds with a grin that he was a devil among the girls.

When the germ of suspicion gets a half-nelson on the microbes of love, the honeymoon goes out and hunts for another home.

A married man can be the head of his own business and yet not be his own boss.

Some men are so queerly constituted that they can enjoy going to a friend's funeral because it affords them a free ride and an afternoon off.

Most men can't understand a bank statement. But you can't fool them when it comes to a box score.

To be peevish means to create misery. Peevishness may be considered the canker of life that destroys its vigor and checks its improvement, that creeps on with hourly depredations and taints and vitiates what it cannot consume.

THE FLY IN THE OINTMENT

A Scotch lady from the Highlands, being taken to Edinburgh and hearing modern singing in a church for the first time, was asked by the lady who took her there what she thought of the music.

"It's verra bonny, verra bonny; but, oh, my leddy, it's an awfu' way of spending the Sabbath!"

AFRICA'S PYGMY ANTELOPES

The pygmy antelope of the Gold Coast of Africa is the smallest of cud-chewing animals. It stands about ten inches high at the withers—that is, about as high as a fox terrier. The male has minute horns that run straight back in line of the forehead. The pygmy antelope was described in 1705 by the Dutch traveler Bosman, who, in his "Description of Guinea," says that it is called the "king of the harts" by the natives. By English writers it is often called the "royal antelope."

IT SOUNDED FAMILIAR

Four British tourists entered a Paris restaurant one evening and announced that they wanted dinner.

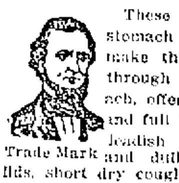
"And we don't want any of your frogs or snails or horses," one of them told the waiter severely. "We'll start with soup—some sort of plain soup."

"Certainly, sir," replied the waiter, and next minute the four Britons gasped as they heard him shout down the speaking tube to the kitchen, "Cat soup!"

Without a word the tourists seized their hats and bolted. It was not until some time later that they discovered that in French "Four soups"—"quatres soupes"—is pronounced almost exactly like "catsoup."

DISEASES OF CHILDREN

I find that worms is one of the most common of children's diseases—either pinworms or stomach worms.



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These parasites attack stomach and bowels and make their presence felt through deranged stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly, pale face of leadish tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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The lyric bard emotes;
In June, for summer daily
Burst forth the gentle "potes;"
And now another mood has caught 'em,
Their lyric lutes they order brought 'em
And whoop 'er up and sing for autumn.

Then shall I not, together,
With all this rhymester crew,
Write ads for autumn weather
And boost November, too?
Shall not my larynx likewise, swelling
In joyful, jocund lyric yelling,
The autumn joys in rhyme be telling?

The frost is on the punkin,
So stir the open fire
And heave another chunk in,
And while the flames aspire
And while the ring of warmth grows wider,
Come put a corn cake on the spider
And open up a jug of cider.

Tomorrow morn, at sunup,
If everything is fine,
We'll hitch the horse and run up
To butcher all the swine.
And links of sausage shall please us,
While ham beside the smokehouse freezes,
And we shall gorge upon head cheeses.

Thanksgiving we'll be greeting
Ere many days go by,
And turkey we'll be eatin',
And eke the punkin pie.
And though the atmosphere be freezin'
We'll jollify beyond all reason
And hail the happy autumn season.

Thus autumn days extolling,
I've praised within my rhymes,
As oft in verses rolling
I've boosted other times.
Scorn not my humble rhyme nor shun it,
For it is timely now to run it—
I seen my duty and I done it.

—Portland Oregonian.

SAW HIM ALL RIGHT

Ebenezer Holcombe had a 1200 pound hog which he had exhibited in a tent at the fairs for three years, charging 10 cents admission.

One day a traveling man who was passing through the town in which Mr. Holcombe lived called at the house and asked if he might see the hog of which he had heard so much. Ebenezer proudly led the way to the hog house, but at the door he turned. "Cost you 10 cents," he drawled.

The visitor took a dime from his pocket, passed it to the farmer and turned back.

"Why, you ain't seen the prize hog!" called Ebenezer.

"Yes, I have," retorted the traveling man. "I've seen him," and continued his walk back to the country store.

STERNBERG STEINIZED

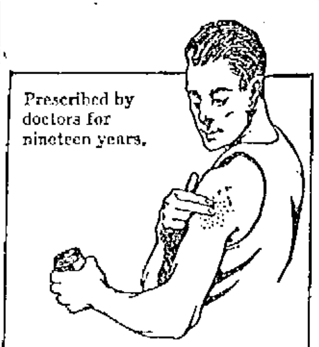
All ye Cherman brudders, gif von look mit me:

In a recent number of a publication known as "The Tenney Service," devoted to the different public service corporations controlled by the Tenney company appears the following from the pen of our old friend, "Ikey" Sternberg:

"The writer spent his vacation in Philadelphia and returned home filled with renewed vigor, pretzels, zwieback, scrapple, pfankuchen and knoblauchwurst, all of which taste better than they sound."

U-m-m-m! How I vish dot every day vas vacation.

Pretzels on a Monday; swieback on a Tuesday; scrapple on a Wednesday; pfankuchen on a Thursday; knoblauchwurst on Friday und Hofbrau on a Saturday. All ye Cherman brudders get a vacation like "Stern."



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EDITORIAL COMMENT

BETTER TIMES

That there is ample ground for the better feeling throughout the country no man who keeps his eyes open would think of denying. It is not a manufactured optimism that is flooding the newspapers. Signs of brightening skies are visible at many points of the horizon.

The war dealt this country a heavy blow, as it was inevitable that it should, but it did not shatter the foundations of American prosperity. The year is one of great crops. But for the uncertainties and dislocations caused by the war there is every indication that we should have been by now in the midst of boom times. Even as it is, the solid elements of national wealth and of stability are making themselves felt.—Manchester Mirror.

PREPARING FOR WAR

That United States Safety League to convince Americans of the unpreparedness of this nation for war may do some good; the unpreparedness may be taken for granted. Germany was prepared for war; see how much better off Germany is than the United States!—Lewiston Sun.

PUNISHMENT OF CRIME

A Chicago committee of inquiry has discovered that a man arrested for crime stands about one chance in 30 of being sent to the penitentiary, and the chance of being arrested is so small, in Chicago, that the Cleveland Plain Dealer concludes that "committing a crime is not a very dangerous undertaking, from the standpoint of the aggressor." The paper adds: "The harvest of violence is large, but the punished are few." Now that presents in a nutshell the view which a large majority holds relative to criminals and the criminal law.—Haverhill Gazette.

IN MEXICO

Are there to be two nations, as well as two armies in Mexico? Carranza has been received in Vera Cruz with great enthusiasm and appealed to the patriotism of the people to end the civil war. Villa has promised upon his approaching entry into the City of Mexico, that he will not permit looting, will protect lives and property and not interfere with the postal or other regular government institutions. What about Zapata?—Newport News.

GERMANY'S LABOR PLAN

For over twenty years Germany has been handling her laboring men and women in this intelligent and humane fashion. Each state in the empire has fifty or more labor exchanges. Each capital city has an exchange which acts as a clearing house for the provincial exchanges. Between these labor clearing houses in the capital cities there is a steady flow of communication.—Meriden Journal.

THE FLYING SQUADRON

Continued

only method of eradicating the evils of intemperance in this country.

Mayor Murphy Presides

Mayor Dennis J. Murphy presided at the afternoon meeting at Associate hall. He said he was in favor of any movement for bettering the condition of the people and declared his belief that a public official should lend his hand in the forwarding of any movement for the upbuilding of the community. The mayor said he thought the only way to treat the problem is by national legislation. One year of no-license, he said, in a city like Lowell, is no good for various reasons. He said he did not believe in no-license for a city like Lowell, but that the cure should be effected nationally by national legislation to prevent the manufacture and sale of liquor.

Rev. D. A. Poling

After a prayer by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, Rev. Daniel A. Poling of Boston, was introduced. He said, in part: "No great question is ever settled; no great evil is ever rejected until men become wise enough to see causes as well as effects, and brave enough to strike down the giant forces responsible for these harvests of crime and poverty."

He said that the child labor problem is not solved by taking the children out of the factories or the mines. At least 350,000 children who labor are suffering industrial abuses because the liquor traffic has tampered with the natural provider, has impaired or cut off entirely the earning power of the parent. The fact that the father has lost his job does not signify that the child has lost his appetite. The drinking man is the first man laid off and the last man taken on, in the industrial world.

Mr. Poling quoted John L. Sullivan's statement that it was not Jim Corbett who knocked him out, but John Barleycorn, and that John Barleycorn is the heavyweight champion of the world. He quoted "Connie" Mack, the baseball leader, as declaring that one drink of liquor reduces the efficiency of the baseball player. "John Barleycorn has his thieving fingers deep in the dinner pail of the American laboring man," he declared, "and a national remedy is needed for a national disease. There will be no solution of the problem until the federal government goes out of partnership with John Barleycorn. A prohibition law can be made effective. It is like an axe. The axe is ineffective until it is grasped by the strong hand of the right man and then it can fell a tree.

"We can tinker the tariff until doomsday and not begin to solve the high cost of living until we take two billion dollars out of the thieving fists of John Barleycorn. This is the annual drink bill of the United States. Put the money invested in the liquor institution into 20 other honest business interests that supply the comforts and necessities of life, and that same money will employ three million more wage earners than it now employs."

Rev. Dr. Sheldon

Rev. Dr. Charles M. Sheldon of Topeka, Kansas, was the next speaker. Dr. Sheldon declared that Kansas is the second richest state, per capita, in the union, South Dakota surpassing it, alone. These two states he said, are prohibition states. Kansas spends about $3 a year, per capita, for liquor, as the law there does not prevent people from obtaining liquor, although it prohibits its sale and manufacture in the state. Massachusetts, under the license law, spends $21 a year, per capita, for liquor. Kansas spends the difference, he said, on education. Kansas has fewer persons insane from the use of alcohol than Massachusetts and the taxes are lower, which he felt answers the argument that cutting off the revenue from liquor licenses tends to raise taxes. He referred to the "suit case saloons" which abound in no-license communities. They could be found in Topeka, but they are given short shift by the police. When saloons get inside suit cases they are getting down pretty small, he said.

He spoke of the power of the press in aiding the prohibition movement. He said at the outset of the campaign in Kansas the newspapers were generally either still or hostile but for years, now, they had openly endorsed it. If all the papers would endorse the national prohibition he felt that it could be secured in two years time. At the bottom of the whole evil he placed the love of money and the passion of drink. The profits of the liquor trade were large enough and the desire for drink among people strong enough to make it a national evil. In Kansas now it cannot be bought even in the drug stores and if one wished to take a drink it would probably have to be buttermilk, and buttermilk was not so bad either. His closing argument put the question of national prohibition squarely up to the people to attain if they wished the nation's flag to be the flag without a stain.

Epworth Leagues' Secretary

Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Sheridan, of Chicago, general secretary of the Epworth Leagues of America, was the last speaker. The unexpected reinforcements to the cause were pointed out by him.

"The first reinforcement," he said, "is that of science. The men of science take the attitude today that unless the liquor traffic is overthrown the twin vices of lust and intemperance will overthrow the race. The reinforcement from the war is shown in the tremendous reaction in Europe against the use of liquor. England, France, Germany and Russia have taken steps to eliminate liquor from use. If it is good in time of war, why not in the time of peace, he queried? The reinforcement comes, too, from the world of sports and there is the striking spectacle of the athletic manager lining up with the preachers in the fight against liquor. The reinforcement from the newspapers was his next. He declared that there are a lot of the big newspapers lining up against the liquor traffic and the great newspapers of the world are changing their attitude. He quoted from the Paris Figaro, and from papers in various cities in this country to prove his contention. Then there was also the reinforcement from the employers of labor. Factories and railroads are driving liquor out.

The Evening Meeting

Associate hall was taxed beyond the limit of its seating capacity at the evening meeting and there was an overflow meeting of about 1000 in the First Congregational church, where Otis Butler presided. The same speakers and musicians were heard at both places, alternating between the two meetings.

Mr. F. A. Bowen, president of the Y. M. C. A., presided at the evening meeting at Associate hall and the subject matter of the addresses was in great part the same as at the afternoon meeting.

SATURDAY NIGHT ALARM

Two alarms from box 12 at 9.30 o'clock Saturday night were for a small fire in a house at the corner of Prince and Moody streets. The blaze is believed to have been started by rats and matches but was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

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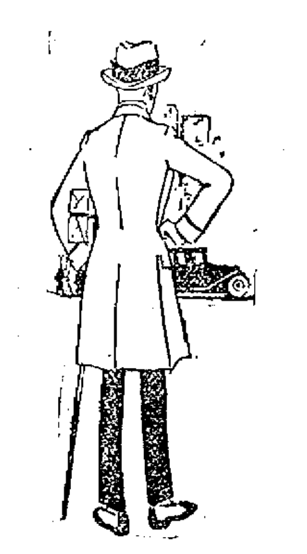

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JESSE POMEROY AT THE STATE PRISON SERVICE

Famous Lifer Attended Religious Service for First Time in 33 Years—Joined in the Singing

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Jesse Pomeroy, the famous life prisoner, celebrated his 55th birthday yesterday by attending the services in the chapel of the state prison in Charlestown for the first time in 33 years. He was accompanied to the chapel by a prison officer, both of whom occupied seats in the rear of the congregation of prisoners.

The privilege of attending religious services with the rest of the prisoners was granted Pomeroy last week by vote of the executive council. The privilege was taken away from the noted prisoner 33 years ago at a change in administration of prison officials, the warden who took charge at that time cnsidering Pomeroy's attendance at services a violation of the conditions of his sentence which was life imprisonment in solitary confinement.

Pomeroy attended the Protestant services conducted at 10.30 a. m. by Rev. W. Bradley Whitney, who preached a sermon to the 300 or more prisoners in attendance.

Pomeroy was much interested in the sermon and joined in the singing. He did not appear to be uneasy in the presence of so large a gathering, but eagerly watched the preacher and those about him, including the many prison officers who were stationed at even distances and at the exits about the chapel.

Following the services Pomeroy filed out behind the other prisoners with his attendant close beside him. He went immediately to his cell in Cherry Hill, where he ate his dinner.

Rev. Mr. Whitney did not talk with Pomeroy after the services, but said Pomeroy appeared to be very much interested in the services and also the sermon.

Following the regular services, at 10.30 a. m. Rev. Mr. Whitney paid a visit to Daniel J. Cooper, who is in the death house of the prison awaiting execution for the murder of Alfred G. Bradish in Upton in October, 1913.

Cooper does not show any signs of a breakdown in the face of death. He eats well and sleeps well at the death house. For dinner yesterday he ate with a great deal of relish, a roast chicken and fixings and a cup of tea, after which he smoked cigars.

Warden N. D. Allen informed Cooper he could have anything he wished for to eat and also to smoke. Cooper is fond of cigars, and at frequent intervals during the day and night he helps himself to good cigars. He occupies No. 1 cell, nearest the death chair.

Cooper was examined by Dr. Walter M. Fernald, the insanity expert, to determine his mental condition while he was at the Summer street jail in Worcester, but this report is not made public as yet.

PHYSICAL TEST URGED

AS AN ENTRANCE REQUIREMENT FOR ADMISSION TO ALL COLLEGES

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A physical test is urged by Dr. William H. McCastel, Columbia university medical officer, as an entrance requirement for admission to the colleges throughout the country. In his annual report made public today the doctor says that "if the colleges throughout the country would place more emphasis upon the health of the candidates for admission those in control of the child in the home and the school would be stimulated to take more judicious care of his physical needs and to encourage him to appreciate the relative value of health to the full enjoyment of play and work.

For entrance to college a man must prepare himself intellectually for his work and show by certificate or examination his qualifications. So, too, declared the doctor, should he be physically prepared.

PARIS OFFICIAL REPORT

GERMANS REMAINING ON DEFENSIVE IN BELGIUM—REPULSED IN ARGONNE

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The French official communication given out in Paris this afternoon is as follows:

"In Belgium the enemy is remaining on the defensive. The artillery fire has been feeble and we have made progress at certain points. In the vicinity of Fay we hold securely the positions we occupied Nov. 28.

"In the region of Soissons there has been an intermittent artillery fire directed against the town.

"In the Argonne several attacks on the town of Dagetelle were repulsed by our troops.

"There has been a heavy fog on the heights of the Meuse.

"In the Woevre district the enemy bombarded the fortress of Apremont but without result.

"There is nothing to report in the Vosges."

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LARGEST WINDOW SHADE DEPARTMENT IN LOWELL

COMMISSION TO END STRIKES IN COLORADO

Officials Confident That as Result of Action of President There Will be no Repetition of Present Troubles in the Colorado Coal Fields

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Another effort at settlement of the Colorado coal strike troubles moved forward today with President Wilson's appointment of a commission to attempt to bring the operators and miners together. The commission, which is composed of Seth Low of New York, Charles W. Mills of Philadelphia, and Patrick Gilday of Clearfield, Pa., will not deal with the present differences between the operators and miners but will attempt to settle similar disputes in the future. Efforts to bring about a settlement of the present strike by an agreement between the operators and miners, it is announced, will be continued by the federal mediators who have been endeavoring for some time to adjust the controversy.

President Wilson's plan for a temporary settlement of the strike which he suggested some time ago, contemplated appointment of a commission similar to the one he has just named. The plan was accepted by the miners but rejected by the operators, their principal objection being to a commission. In referring to the rejection of the plan the president in his statement accompanying the announcement of the commission's personnel, says:

"I think the country regretted their decision and was disappointed that they should have taken so uncompromising a position. I have awaited and hoped for a change in their attitude but now fear that there will be none. And yet I do not feel that I am at liberty to do nothing in the presence of circumstances so serious and distressing. Merely to withdraw the federal troops and leave the situation to clear and settle itself would seem to me to be doing something less than my duty after all that has occurred."

The president then says that he decided upon the appointment of the commission contemplated in the plan of temporary settlement despite its rejection by the operators in the hope that similar troubles may be amicably settled in future. The commission, the president announced, will place themselves "at the service alike of the miners and the operators of the mines in Colorado in case controversy between them should in the future develop circumstances which would render mediation the obvious way of peace and just settlement."

OPPOSED TO MEDIATION

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 30.—"I know of no controversies between Colorado coal companies and their employes that rendered mediation the obvious way of settlement," said J. F. Welborne, president of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. when advised of the appointment of a federal commission by President Wilson to mediate in future controversies between coal operators and their employer.

"All serious troubles in the Colorado coal fields have been caused by labor organizations trying to force their regime on the business against the wishes of the workmen and their employers. If the commission just appointed by the president can prevent the labor organization responsible for Colorado's present trouble from bringing about another strike solely for 'recognition of the union,' a great service will have been rendered and strikes of the kind from which we are now suffering will be a thing of the past.

The difficulty under which Colorado mines are working today is to find a market for their coal. Many mines are idle because of poor conditions of business.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of Mary E. Smith tent, 23, Daughters of Veterans held a well attended meeting Saturday night in Memorial hall. A feature of the evening was the nomination of officers which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Louise Johnson and Mrs. Effie Kittredge; senior vice president, Mrs. Alice Phelps and Mrs. Alice Felch; junior vice president, Mrs. Susie Gleason; chaplain, Mrs. Annie Guyette; treasurer, Mrs. Maud Dyer; trustee, Mrs. Mae Nichols, Mrs. Mary Mack and Miss Maude Plumstead.

An application for membership was received and it was voted to hold the last meeting in December on the 18th of the month inasmuch as the regular meeting night falls on Christmas.

Waverly Lodge

Waverly lodge, Sons of St. George, has elected the following officers: President, Lewis Fielding; vice president, Harold P. Hickey; secretary, Fred Potter; treasurer, Samuel Holgate; messenger, Fred Ballinger; assistant secretary, John Barker; pianist, J. Edward Leith; trustee, Sam Asquith; physician, Dr. J. B. Albert Johnson. The secretary was authorized to procure a past president's jewel for the retiring president, Harold J. Hounsell. These officers will be installed at the next meeting.

The second meeting in December will be held on Dec. 28 instead of Christmas night. It was decided to hold a public installation of officers on Dec. 11 and a communication was read from Grand President John H. Southam to the effect that he will attend the ceremonies. A special invitation is extended to Princess lodge, Daughters of St. George to attend. Willis H. Bowles, Albert Fielding and Harry Allison were appointed a committee to confer with the Daughters of St. George for the organization of a concert and dance.

Evening Star Lodge

The 35th anniversary of Evening Star Rebekah lodge, 30, I. O. O. F., was observed Saturday evening with a supper and entertainment in Odd Fellows hall. A short business meeting preceded the observance, but only routine business was transacted and shortly before 7 o'clock the members and friends gathered in the dining room and partook of a palatable supper.

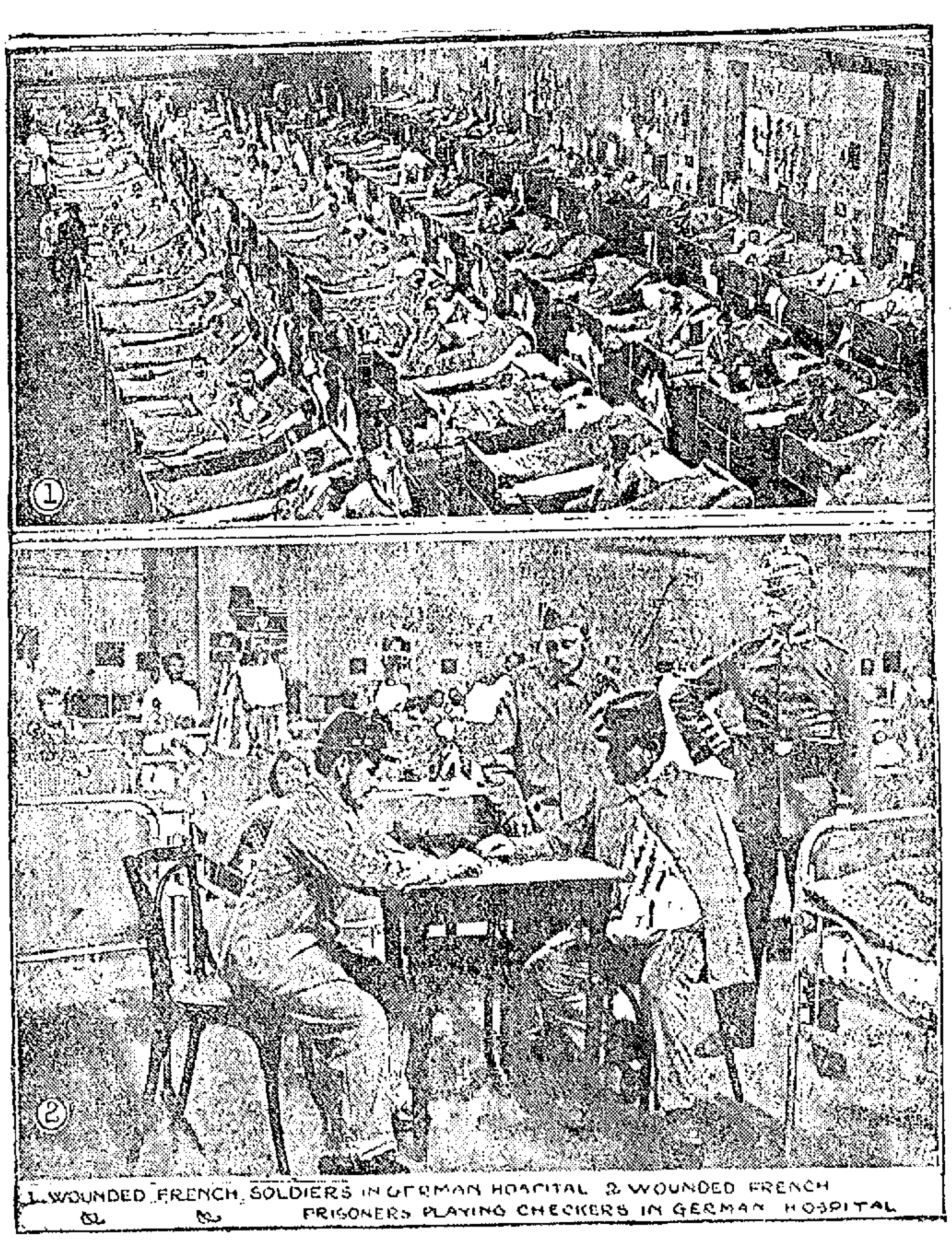
A program which included the following numbers was then given: Piano duets by Miss Louise Jackson and George A. Willey, and Miss Margaret Blackie and George A. Willey; soprano solos, Miss Etta Thompson; readings, Miss Mildred McKnight; violin solos, Mr. Downs. The accompanists were Mrs. Frank Edwards and Miss Marion Downs. Papers on the organization and history of the lodge were read by P. N. G., Annie E. Tuttle and P. N. G., Rachel O. Hill, two of the oldest Rebekahs in point of membership.

The arrangements for the affair were in charge of the following committee: N. G., Belle E. Smith and her able assistants, Maude E. Green, Florence E. Rowell, Etta G. Spaulding and Georgia M. Queen.

Mrs. Mary E. Davis and Mrs. Addie Z. Garland were in charge of the dining room, and Mrs. Kate E. Thompson and Mrs. Ella J. Thompson were in charge of the kitchen, assisted by Mrs. Ida B. Buchanan and Mrs. Lizzie E. Adams.

The following young ladies were waitresses: Misses Eva Davis, Mabelle Field, Stella Marshall, Viola Marshall, Winnifred Polley, Gladys Swain, Lena Osgood, Eva Large, Dora Coucher and Mrs. Effie Coburn.

WOUNDED FRENCH AND BELGIAN SOLDIERS WELL CARED FOR IN GERMAN HOSPITAL



1. WOUNDED FRENCH SOLDIERS IN GERMAN HOSPITAL 2. WOUNDED FRENCH PRISONERS PLAYING CHECKERS IN GERMAN HOSPITAL

The upper picture shows two French soldiers playing checkers in a German hospital, while a wounded Belgian is looking on and a German guard is taking a peep at the game. The Germans are said to treat their hospital prisoners with great care and kindness, allowing them all the latitude possible, as this human interest picture shows. The lower picture shows a general view of the prisoners' ward in another part of the same German hospital. Wounded French and Belgian soldiers are under the care of a captured French army surgeon, shown at the left.

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Referring to winter motoring, Joseph A. Anglada, chairman of the Metropolitan section of the Society of Automobile Engineers, and president of the Cyclecar Club of New York, says:

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"Another advantage in the use of denatured alcohol is its value as a carbon remover and engine cleaner. The cylinders of the engine can be kept free from carbon and the valves and piston rings maintained in first-class condition by pouring a wineglassful of denatured alcohol, at frequent intervals, into each cylinder while the engine is hot, or the engine may be run on alcohol to accomplish the same results by injecting it into the air intake of the carbureter while the motor is running fast. A squirt oil can is a convenient means of introducing alcohol into the carbureter."

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LOWELL PARTY INJURED

Automobile Accident at Silver Lake Sends Party to Hospital —Turned Double Somersault

A most unusual automobile accident in which five persons were badly injured occurred on the state road near Wilmington Sunday afternoon. The victims of the accident were Mr. and Mrs. William Walmsley and Mr. and Mrs. Louren Roberts and daughter, Hazel. Mr. and Mrs. Walmsley were brought to this city and are now at the Lowell hospital. Mr. Walmsley was badly cut about the head and it was stated this morning that his condition is rather serious. Mrs. Walmsley is resting comfortably. The other three were taken to the state infirmary in Tewksbury and they are resting comfortably though the little girl, Hazel Roberts, is still in a dazed condition. She was unconscious for a considerable time after the accident.

The party were riding in a Ford touring car and had just passed a carriage in which Robert Manning of this city, and his mother, were riding. Mr. Manning did what he could for the injured ones and telephoned to the state hospital at Tewksbury for an ambulance. Speaking of the accident, Mr. Manning said: "I never saw an accident to compare with it. The machine had just passed my carriage when the tail end began to sway and in less time than it takes to tell it, the machine had turned turtle. I think there must have been a blow-out though I could not say for certain. The machine turned over three times and finally righted itself, though it was then facing in the opposite direction. The occupants were strewn along the street. It seemed to me as if only one woman was thrown out when the machine went over the first time and she was the only one whom the machine did not injure when it went over the second time. When the machine came back the third time it landed on the man who I think was at the wheel. Had the accident occurred a minute sooner the automobile would have struck our carriage. There was nothing much that I could do but to summon assistance. I found a house where there was a telephone and I called the state hospital at Tewksbury and told them to send an ambulance. In the mean time another automobile came along and the man and woman most seriously injured were taken to the Lowell hospital. The woman who was first to be thrown from the machine and who escaped further injury than that which she sustained by heavy compact with the street, crawled on her hands and knees to the others who were lying in the road and raised their heads to see if they were still alive. I never heard of an accident like it. The machine turned turtle three times within five seconds. It was the most amazing thing I ever witnessed."

Mr. Walmsley is an overseer of weaving in the Tremont & Suffolk mill and lives at 149 Cabot street. Mr. Roberts is an electrician and lives at 141 Cabot street.

NORNEN LODGE

Enjoyable Event Held in Highland Hall by Vasa Order

Highland hall, branch street, was the scene of an enjoyable affair Saturday evening, when the members of Nornen lodge, Vasa Order of America, and a large number of guests, assembled to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the institution of the lodge. A feature of the evening was the decorations, which consisted of American, Swedish and Norwegian flags, besides streamers of bunting and flowers and potter plants.

The evening's program opened with a selection by Markham's orchestra. A sketch of the history and accomplishments of the lodge was then read by President Ernest Anderson. During his remarks he said that the lodge was instituted on Nov. 26, 1904 with 35 charter members. Johannes Ludwig Zetterman was the first president. During the past 10 years the membership has increased to 170; the sum of $2500 has been paid in sick benefits; $530.60 in funeral expenses, and the lodge is now in a good financial standing.

A buffet luncheon was served by the young people of the lodge after which the following program was carried out:

Address, Mayor Dennis J. Murphy; song, James E. Donnelly; address, Congressman John Jacob Rogers; selection, orchestra; address, C. B. Benson, supreme master; reading, Rev. Edwin T. Stromberg; song, Master A. Hiley; address, G. Floodstrum, grand master; piano solo, Mrs. B. Hamilton; reading, Miss Esther Dahlgren; address, Carl L. Svenson, grand secretary; song, Master Hiley, and selections, orchestra.

The officers of the lodge are as follows: President, Ernest Anderson; vice president, Miss Elida Ehnebom; recording secretary, Nels Nelson; financial secretary, Miss Anna Berntson; treasurer, John Siversen; chaplain, Miss Esther Dahlgren; master of ceremonies, Miss Bina Swenson; inside guard, Edwin Enquist; outside guard, Albert Johnson, and board of trustees, Martin Anderson, Miss Anna Swenson and Miss Helga Westgaard.

PURE DRINKING WATER

ARMY SURGEONS HAVE PERFECTED METHOD OF PURIFYING WATER FOR TROOPS IN THE FIELD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Army surgeons have perfected a new method of purifying drinking water for troops in the field which has experimentally given results and is likely to be adopted generally. Cancas bags so closely woven as to be waterproof are used to carry the water and in the bag is dropped a glass tube containing 15 grains of chloride of lime. This renders the water potable and destroys all disease within five minutes. The bag weighs only eight pounds.

Y. M. C. I. MEETING

The members of the Y. M. C. I. turned out in large numbers at the meeting held yesterday in the society rooms in Stackpole street yesterday morning, and considerable important business was transacted. President William King occupied the chair, and called to order promptly at 11 o'clock. Three new members were admitted and several applications for membership received.

It was voted to install the basketball cage in the assembly hall this week, and games will be played between first and second teams on Thursday night. It is planned to organize a basketball league of eight teams, the same as last year. Basketball flourished at the rooms last year and it is expected that this year's league will be even more successful. A bowling league will also be started, consisting of eight teams with ten men to a team.

Tomorrow night the second of a series of ladies' nights will be held at the rooms and an overflow attendance of members and their lady friends are expected to visit the rooms. The program will include games, pool, bowling and dancing, and an enjoyable time is promised all who attend.

The report of the committee in charge of the Thanksgiving eve dance was read and accepted. Applause greeted the announcement that over $100 had been cleared.

The board of directors plan to renovate the library within a short time and other needed improvements will also be made. A raffle will be held in December for this purpose.

TO SPEND XMAS IN ITALY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—A special train bearing 250 Italians to spend Christmas in Italy left here for New York last night. Another trainload will depart tomorrow.

Many of them are seasonal laborers who saved enough from their summer wages to make the trip possible.

Lowell Textile School Wins the City Championship by Defeating High School Eleven by Score of 20 to

CAPTAIN "BILL" MOCHRIE.
Mochrie Was a Big Factor In High School's Splendid Defence

S. B. POWERS,
Game Little Quarterback Whose Generalship Was Excellent

"ROUNDY" ROANE
High School Halfback Whose Tackling Was Spectacular

ROGER PEABODY,
Textile Halfback Who Was of Great Assistance to His Team

CAPTAIN OLIVER LANE,
One of Textile's Best Ground Gainers

HENRY ANDREWS,
Textile Guard Whose Work Was Conspicuous

LEFT TACKLE McDONALD,
Textile Player Who Sustained Broken Rib in Saturday's Contest

Photos by Barr Engraving Co.

Captain Oliver Lane's speedy Textile eleven proved too strong for the High school aggregation Saturday when the two teams met at Spaulding park in the final game of the local football season for the city championship and at the shrilling of the referee's last whistle the Textile players trotted from the gridiron, winners by the overwhelming score of 20-0.

It was the first defeat which Textile ever administered to a Lowell High team and the victory was all the more welcome on this account. Three times the high school goal line was crossed by the wearers of the red and black and on each occasion it was McGowan, Textile's 123 pound end, who scored the touchdown.

Forward passes from Baker to McGowan were responsible for all of Textile's touchdowns. Two of these were partially intercepted by the high school secondary defence but the diminutive end was waiting directly in line with the pass each time and, picking the ball out of the air, scampered away to the goal line of his opponents.

The condition of the playing surface placed spectacular, open work at a premium. Textile started in to play an open game but was forced to quit on account of the wet and slippery field. Two lateral passes attempted by Textile at the beginning of the struggle failed miserably for this reason.

Berry at left half proved the ground gaining sensation of the contest. His work on the offence entitles him to a place with the greatest backs ever developed in this city. Time and again he tore through the high school line for substantial gains and was always present when called upon to make the distance on fourth down.

Another factor which led to the high school's defeat was Textile's superior kicking. O'Brien and Baker both outbooted Roane, in fact their kicks would have been noteworthy under any conditions.

Textile followed the ball in better shape than their opponents and although they lost the ball twice on fumbles when a score appeared imminent such things were bound to occur under the existing conditions.

The high school team was slightly outweighed but only slightly. Textile presented two of the lightest men on the field in McGowan and Powers both of whom were prominent in the final score. Another error prevalent among some of those who should know better is that the high school was playing against a former Colby 'varsity back. Berry, however, although a student at Colby, was never even a member of the football squad of that college.

In spots the game was rough, the last two periods being especially so. On one occasion the high school was penalized severely for illegally piling up on Baker when the Textile fullback was lying prone upon the ground.

Had the high school resorted to a more open style of play they would have looked much better as a team. Line plugging seemed to be their principle equipment, although in the latter part of the contest Capt. Mochrie's men cut loose several successful forward passes.

Buoyed up by the knowledge that Textile had never beaten a team from the high school the boys from the Kirk street institution fought better than they have all season. Throughout the first two periods Textile was held scoreless although they continually threatened high school's goal line.

In the last two periods, however, Capt. Lane and his teammates came into their own. Tackle smash followed tackle smash until at last the ball came close to the high school's chalk line.

The Textile coach "pulled a bonehead" with his men right in the shadow of the high school goal posts when he sent Peabody in to replace Baker. Peabody had previously been in the game and a 15-yard penalty was inflicted.

Undaunted, however, by the penalty Textile started down the field again and a prettily executed forward pass, Baker to McGowan, brought the first score of the contest. Goodell kicked the goal.

That finished the scoring in the third quarter, but in the fourth Textile again got busy. Slashing through the tackles, Berry and Captain Lane brought the ball steadily down the field until high school's 25-yard line was reached. Then Baker dropped back from a trick formation and shot a long forward pass to McGowan, who scooted across the goal line for the second time.

It was the same play right over again and resulted in the third touchdown. After a series of tackle bucks by Capt. Lane and Peabody, who had replaced Berry, Baker once more dropped back and made his third successful forward pass to McGowan. All three passes with resulting scores were from the same formation.

Led by Capt. Mochrie the high school players put up a game against a superior team. They were out-generaled by Powers, the Textile quarter, and outplayed in every department.

The high school backfield did their best with the plays given them during the game, but were never dangerous at any stage. The nearest high school came to scoring was to reach Textile's 25-yard line, but here the defensive line of the Moody street school presented a stone wall appearance.

Capt. Mochrie, Roane, Liston, Lynch, Smith, Ferguson and McMannon played a sterling game for the high school. With the exception of Berry and McGowan it would be hard to choose individual stars on the Textile team. Every player was a part of their scoring machine and lived up to expectations. The summary:

LOWELL TEXTILE	LOWELL HIGH
McGowan, Sanborn le	re Potter, Desmond, Mansfield
McDonald, Deady, Irvine lt	rt Captain Mochrie
Andrews, Darrin lg	rg Ferguson, Morse, McLeod
Dover, Farnsworth c	c McAdams
Goodell, Fuller rg	lf McMannon, Bachelder
Harrington, Morrill rt	lt Stevens
Hockmeyer, Sawyer re	le Smith, Coughlin
Powers, Libbee qb	qb Harris
Berry, Peabody, Sullivan lhb	rhb Roane
Lane, Mitchell rhb	lhb Liston
O'Brien, Baker, O'Connor rb	fb Lynch

Score: Lowell Textile 20, Lowell high 0. Touchdowns: McGowan 3. Goals from touchdowns: Goodell 2. Officials: Referee, Hugh McGrath, D. C.; umpire, W. S. Cannell, Tufts; head linesman, J. L. Cronin, Lowell. Time of periods: Two 15-minute and two 13-minute periods.

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Oak Park high had a fine chance with Everett high—not. The Chicagoans never had a chance from the outset. Although Everett was the favorite nobody guessed that an 80-0 score would be the result.

The biggest factor in Textile's win was the diversity of attack uncovered. While the High school players were prepared to resist line plunges Powers called for the forward passes which netted his team the scores.

That football game Saturday was played under even worse conditions than those which existed on Thanksgiving Day. The field was a huge surface of mud and water and it was almost impossible for the players to keep their feet on an end run.

Harvard broke all records for money making with her football team this season. $300,000 was the sum gleaned by this sport at the Cambridge university this fall. The Harvard-Yale game netted more money than was ever realized from a field sport before.

The small crowd at the Textile-High school game was undoubtedly due to the poor showing which the latter team made in their Thanksgiving game against Lawrence. Given a classy team in this city and the fans will support it as they do in other towns.

James "Roundy" Roane appears to have the inside track for the captaincy of next season's high school football eleven. He has been a salient factor this year as well as last season in the team's showing. Roane played his usual game Saturday against Textile.

Gilbert Gallant will be given a big reception tomorrow night when he meets Harry Stone in Boston. The Chelsea lightweight has not fought here since he beat Leach Cross and his friends are planning on giving him an ovation. Stone will bring out all the fight that there is in him in all probability for he is reputed to be one of the hardest hitters in the division.

Harvard deserves the five men whom critics are giving her on the All America eleven for 1914. Hardwick, Mahan, Pennock, Bradlee and Trumbull have all earned their berths. Dartmouth has two, Whitney and Spears, Cornell also has two men in Barrett and O'Hearn, while Princeton has Ballin and the Army has McEwan.

McGowan, Textile's left end, is one of the smallest as well as fastest wing protectors ever turned out at the Moody street institution. Hockmeyer on the extremity was also present on all occasions. Smith of the High school eleven also contributed several brilliant tackles.

Manager Pickett of Keith's theatre has invited the members of both the Textile and High school squads to attend the performance this evening. Each team will be supplied with a box and football will be the main topic of the evening. Needless to say there will not be any missing members.

Eugene Donovan, the local boy who has made such an enviable reputation on the Holy Cross team the past three seasons, was a spectator at Saturday's contest. This season has been a hard one for all the alumni who were members of former high school football teams.

It is about time that Lowell once more broke into the ranks of the winners in high school football. When a school that has an attendance the size of the high school in our city cannot defeat smaller institutions there's something wrong, somewhere. Individually the boys who composed this season's aggregation are deserving of praise.

TO RAISE RATES

Petition Filed by B. & M., B. & A. and N. Y. N. H. & H. Today

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Petition for increase in passenger rates to 2 1-2 cents a mile throughout New England to become operative Jan. 1 were filed by the Boston & Maine, Boston & Albany, New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads with the several legislative commissions today. In the case of the Boston & Maine, the increase will not apply to the metropolitan district of Boston, where the two cent basis will remain.

The new rate will be a decrease on some stretches of the Boston & Maine, where rates have hitherto been on 2 3-4 cent basis and in some cases higher.

SULLIVAN CASE

Argument by Counsel for Dr. Dudley for Change of Venue

HOULTON, Me., Nov. 30.—Arguments on the motion by counsel for Dr. Lionel Dudley and Miss Alice Pelletier, charged with the alleged murder of Miss Mildred Sullivan of Houlton, to have their trial take place in Penobscot or some other than Aroostook county were to be heard by Associate Justice George F. Haley at the afternoon session of the supreme court today. Attorney General Scott Wilson of Portland is here to assist County Attorney Bernard Archibald. The arguments for the motion were to be made by R. W. Shaw of Houlton.

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JAKE DAUBERT LEADER

BROOKLYN STAR CHAMPION BATSMAN OF NATIONAL LEAGUE—PERCENTAGE OF .329

The official batting averages of the National league players show that Jake Daubert of Brooklyn is the champion batsman of the league, with a percentage in 120 games of .329.

The Boston Braves have only two men among those who batted for .300 or better—Paul Strand, .333, and Joe Connolly, .306.

Strand was at bat only 24 times during the season, and in this number of chances he made eight hits, which included two doubles. This, however, does not give him a legitimate standing over men who participated in 100 games or more, although his percentage places him fourth in the list of batsmen.

Connolly, who played in 120 games, is 11th in the list and really ranks as seventh among the 158 whose batting averages are given.

Next to Connolly of the Braves is Ted Cather, who has a percentage of .287. Then comes Schmidt, with .285; Evers, with .279; "Red" Smith, with .272; Gilbert, with .268; Bill James, with .256, and Mann, Maranville, Whitted, Moran and Gowdy, bunched in the order named between .247 and .243.

The great Honus Wagner, who used to be at the head of the list, is away down, 69th, in fact, with .252.

The greatest number of runs scored by an individual, an even 100, was turned in by George Burns of the Giants. The same player also leads in stolen bases, with 62 to his credit. Lee Magee led in sacrifice hits, with 365; Cravath in home runs, with 19; Carey in three-base hits, with 17, and Sherwood Magee in two-base hits, with 39.

In club batting the Boston club is fourth, with a percentage of .251, Brooklyn being in the lead under this head, with .269; New York being second, with .265, and Philadelphia third, with .263.

In the number of runs scored against opponents the Boston club is second, with 657, New York being first, with 672. Against each other the score was: New York 114, Boston 99. Strangely enough, the Giants scored more runs against the Braves than they did against any other club and, with two exceptions—Chicago and Philadelphia—Stallings' men made more runs against the McGrawites than they did against any other opponent.

JIM CROW LAW

Supreme Court Says Law in Oklahoma is Invalid

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The supreme court today announced through Justice Hughes that the Jim Crow law of Oklahoma was invalid insofar as it allowed the furnishing of sleeping, parlor and chair cars only to white persons. The court did not issue a decree because the suit to enjoin the enforcement of the statute by five negroes had been too general in setting up the rights of the negroes.

TWO STATES AT ODDS

Boundary Dispute Between Vermont and New Hampshire Will be Taken to Federal Court

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Nov. 30.—A boundary dispute between Vermont and New Hampshire involving several thousand dollars worth of mill property on the Connecticut river will be taken to the federal courts by order of Governor Fletcher of this state.

For several months a state commission consisting of District Attorney Dunnett of this town, Frederick H. Babbitt of Bellows Falls and Porter H. Dale of Island Pond has been investigating the matter and Governor Fletcher has now ordered Mr. Dunn to bring a suit against New Hampshire. It is expected that the case eventually will reach the supreme court.

The boundary line is understood to be highwater mark on the west bank of the Connecticut. In recent years considerable mill property, especially in the vicinity of Bellows Falls and Brattleboro, has been built below that mark but the proprietors have continued paying taxes in Vermont.

New Hampshire tax collectors have recently crossed the river and levied taxes on property below high water mark on the Vermont side and the mill owners have been confronted with two tax bills. The matter was further complicated by the fact that many of the owners of mills in the disputed territory are also owners of property in New Hampshire and unless their tax mills to that state are paid their property in New Hampshire, it is said, is in danger of confiscation.

BIG WAR ORDER

New Haven Company to Send Aeroplanes to Europe

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 30.—The Mayo Radiator company of New Haven has just finished the construction of the first of 200 aeroplanes which are to be sent abroad for use in the European war, according to a report which has been verified by officials of the company.

No verification could be obtained of the report that the air craft are to be sold through the medium of a third concern to the British government but officials of the company pointed out that inasmuch as the airships are not to be equipped with artillery in this country, they could be sold to England or any of the warring nations without violating neutrality.

The single air craft now completed has been constructed under the direction of its inventor, Virginius J. Mayo, head of the company, and G. Oscar Vogt, a Chicago aero engineering expert. The contract calls for the completion of the entire number by spring, when the shipment will be made.

The new aeroplane will be of a heavy type, weighing from 3500 to 4000 pounds, equipped with two motors, two propellers and capable of carrying six passengers at the rate of 120 miles an hour.

CAPTAIN LOST AT SEA

J. S. BOYD, OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP MOMUS FELL OVERBOARD

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 30.—J. S. Boyd, captain of the Southern Pacific steamship Momus was lost some time during Sunday night, it became known when the boat arrived here today from New York. He was missed at three o'clock Sunday morning and passengers assumed he fell overboard. He was one of the oldest captains in the New York-New Orleans passenger service.

BRICKLEY TO COACH

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 30.—Supplementing a remark made at Philadelphia Saturday Captain Brickley of the Harvard football team declared today that he expected to coach next fall, but not at Harvard.

It was his intention, he said, to engage in business in New York after graduation and he hoped to take charge of a football team within a reasonable distance of that city.

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CITY HALL NEWS

Work on Filtration Plant Booming—Street and Sewer Work

Work on the boulevard filtration plant, it was stated today at the office of the commission of water works and fire department, is progressing splendidly and that comparatively little will remain to be done when the spring opens. The plant will consist of six coke prefilters 10 feet deep and two-fifths of an acre in total area; a settling basin divided into two units with a total capacity of 500,000 gallons; six sand filters with a total area of one acre; a preliminary filter and head house and a filtered water reservoir of 1,000,000 gallons capacity.

The whole plant will be operated from the preliminary filter and head house and practically three-quarters of the work has been done. Over half of the floors and walls have been completed. Half of the roof and floor of the clear water basin will be completed this week. The floors have been completed in some of the sand filters and Contractor Charles R. Gow, of Boston, maintains his full force of men, 60 in all. He is operating a stone-crusher and two concrete mixers. He expects to continue operations until the middle of January, if the weather permits. The sandy loam in which the excavations were made, was particularly favorable to rapid work and cheap construction without the necessity of shoring, and the weather has been almost ideal.

The Pawtucketville Sewer

Commissioner Morse stated this morning that there are about 300 men working for the street and sewer department at the present time. An extra gang was put to work this morning on the Pawtucketville sewer. All of the street sewers in connection with the Pawtucketville sewer have been laid and are ready to connect with the trunk sewer. Mr. Morse states that he has been able to make great progress because of the good weather. Work was started on the South Wilder street sewer this morning and Mr. Morse hopes to be able to clean up his sewer work in three weeks or so. He said that sewer work was continued last year until the day before Christmas.

For Elevator Inspector

An examination for elevator inspector was held at city hall this forenoon. Hranz Karbaum was the examiner and there were 15 candidates for the job. Thomas F. Carey is acting inspector at the present time by provisional appointment made about three weeks ago. He will remain on the job until the result of today's examination is made known.

More Building Permits

James J. Dolan has been granted permits at the office of Commissioner Donnelly for general repairs and alterations to buildings in Andover and Concord streets; 7 to 13 Andover street and 2 to 6 Concord street. The estimated expense of the Concord street job is $700 and of the Andover street job, $1000. Onesime Gervais has been granted a permit for general repairs, inside and out, to a building at 361 Moody street, the estimated cost of which is $300.

Joseph McKenna is making additions at 1 Rockdale avenue and William D. Regan is building a garage at the rear of 26 Davenport terrace east.

BARS TIPPERARY

Sec. Daniels Approve Action of Lieut. Commander Evans

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Secretary Daniels today expressed approval of the action of Lieut. Commander F. T. Evans, commanding the naval training station at Newport, R. I., in forbidding the singing of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" by naval apprentices. Secretary Daniels said as "Tipperary" was the marching song of the British forces, it ought not to be sung or played by American sailors any more than should the "Marseillaise" or "Wacht An Rhine."

BOARD OF TRADE NEWS

Tomorrow morning the secretary and president of the Lowell board of trade will go to Lawrence, where a conference of the waterway committee of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill boards of trade will be held.

Wednesday noon the membership committee of the board will hold a meeting and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the fire and water sub-committees on building ordinances will also meet. The executive committee held a meeting this noon and only routine business was transacted.

The board has issued 1000 cards, urging the residents of this city to shop early and avoid the Christmas rush and also to trade in Lowell. These cards have been placed on the dashers of the electric cars.

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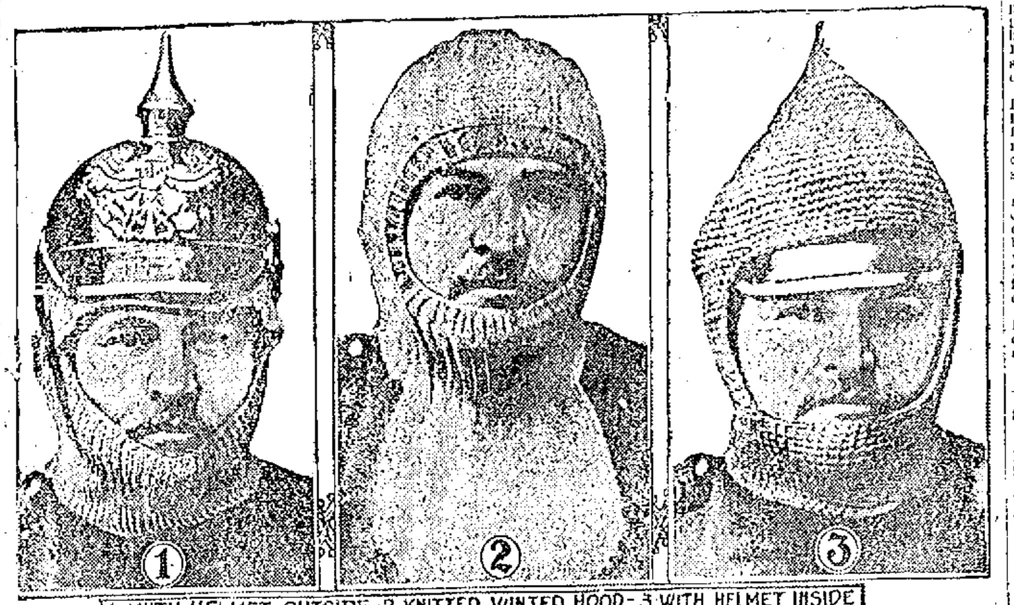
NOW YOU SEE WHY THE GERMAN SOLDIER KEEPS WARM AND WELL DURING THE WINTER



1-WITH HELMET OUTSIDE-2-KNITTED WINTER HOOD-3 WITH HELMET INSIDE

What do the German soldiers do in winter? How are they protected from the icy blasts? This picture illustrates the novel, yet simple, knitted hood which all German soldiers wear when the cold becomes severe, as it is gradually growing to be now in Flanders and in Poland. The hood fits snugly over the head and hangs down over the chest. The soldier's helmet can be worn over it or under it. It has been said that the Germans are better prepared for this winter's campaign than any of the allies.

REV. CALEB E. FISHER

To Start on 20th Year of Pastorate—Rev. Dr. Coit Preaches on Civilization

On next Sunday, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., pastor of the First Universalist church, will begin the 20th year of his pastorate. During his pastorate Dr. Fisher has endeared himself not only to the members of his parish and of his particular denomination, but all Lowell, regardless of religious belief. Yesterday Dr. Fisher preached a thoughtful sermon before a large congregation on "The Great Preacher" in which he reviewed and pointed lessons from the career of Christ upon earth.

Christ came to tell us of the beneficence of God; to let us know we had a loving father who art in heaven. Christ came to inaugurate among men a general practice of the beautiful golden rule; to instil into men's minds the vital fact that creed was but secondary, the life coming first. The varied motives that actuate churchgoers were dwelt upon—all the way up from the mercenary or the material or the politic to the higher spiritual motives. Some ministers preach merely to please their hearers, but the really great preachers, like Beecher and Brooks, attained their mighty power and influence by lifting their eloquent voices in heartfelt, burning denunciation of some great evil that was corroding the body politic. As Christ preached to the poor and brokenhearted, let us, by our actions, also preach to them, and in our preaching let us remember that the poor are not confined to those in poverty, but there are also those who are poor in character, poor and depressed in spirit, and be it for us to uplift and comfort them and so fulfil the law of Christ, of him who was "the way, the truth and the life."

Wednesday afternoon the Mission Circle meets with Mrs. Mark A. Adams at 43 Berkeley avenue.

Wednesday evening the United Workers are to gather at Mrs. William F. Lane's in Georgia avenue, to make preparations for the annual supper of Dec. 10.

The Men's club meets Thursday night at its rooms in Harrington hall, Central street.

The Social Forum

Another large and deeply attentive congregation attended the social forum at the Grace Universalist church, last evening, the speaker of the occasion being Rev. Dr. Stanton Coit, of London, a noted social worker. Dr. Coit spoke on the subject: "Is Civilization a Disease?" and his remarks in part were as follows:

"According to authorities on the subject, man remained for 90,000 years minus civilization. About 10,000 years has civilization existed more or less, and today people are asking if the end of civilization has not come in Europe. If humanity is to build its thrones and altars on the bodies of living men, we must admit that civilization is a disease. Some time ago, I was invited to dine with a multimillionaire who is profiting immensely by the present war. He is a part of our so-called civilization.

"Civilization, according to investigation, made its first appearance in Egypt, where the pyramids were built by countless slaves. I would rather be uncivilized than be one of the serfs employed on the pyramids. The years and centuries went by, and the higher civilization found in Greece brought the degradation of women as it never seemed possible before. No decent woman participated in the glory of Greek culture of that age.

"But of the early discoveries, that of writing was the greatest. Ten thousand years ago, for the first time, people began to express themselves so that their mental creations went down from one generation to another, and as the interchange of thought was thus made possible, mental development was more rapid. The human mind has been developing ever since, though its development has been a more or less selfish proposition. Your trusts, so much criticized in this country, are products of selfishness, and there are so many other things that might be named in this connection, but we must also consider the possibilities along other lines.

"Here in this country, for example, we have 51 nations mingling and reproducing. The result is bound to be a new type, a stronger character, thinking more clearly and respecting human rights as never before. I am not talking socialism when I say that. I am talking humanity as it finds expression in its development from the beast to the citizen.

"Surely we may learn a lesson from the war now being waged in Europe. Here we find millions of men at war without having had the right to say whether or not they wanted war—millions of men who, controlled by a mere handful of men, went away to the battlefield not knowing why they were sent. The condition suggests that of the serfs who built the pyramids, except that out of the diabolical strife will come a clearer vision to those engaged, and to the entire world, relative to government truly representative."

PELHAM, N. H. HERD ILL

SHOWS SYMPTOMS OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE AND IS QUARANTINED

Four cases of the foot and mouth disease are said to have been found in a herd of 40 cattle belonging to Elijah R. and Albert H. Jones, of the Merrimack road, near the state line in Pelham, N. H.

The cows showed the first symptoms of the disease yesterday morning and Dr. Lewis of Nashua was called and pronounced it the foot and mouth disease.

Other cases have been found in Amherst, N. H., that are traced back to the Jones herd, as they have recently sold cattle there. The state authorities have been notified and will investigate today.

WAR TAX BILL

To Raise $100,000,000 in Revenue Effective Today

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The emergency war tax bill to raise $100,000,000 in revenue went into full effect today. The provisions of the measure levying taxes on tobacco, beer, and wine went into effect on Nov. 1 and the remaining sections became effective today. The latter include taxes on bankers, pawnbrokers, brokers, proprietors of theatres, including motion picture houses, owners of circuses and other shows, perfume, cosmetics, chewing gum and similar articles; commercial papers of all descriptions; steamship tickets, parlor car seats and sleeping car berths, telephone and telegraph messages where the charges exceed 15 cents.

11 HUNTERS KILLED

AND 12 WOUNDED DURING SEASON IN MINNESOTA—RECORD NUMBER OF DEER AND MOOSE KILLED

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 30.—Eleven hunters dead and twelve wounded is the toll of this year's hunting season in Minnesota. The period is 20 days and this is the last day. The number of deer and moose killed is the largest in the records of the game warden's department.

2500 TO VISIT CAPITAL

OHIO CORN GROWERS AND FRIENDS WILL SPEND TWO BUSY DAYS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Ohio corn growers numbering between 1000 and 1500 men, women, boys and girls will spend two busy days in Washington beginning tomorrow on their third annual tour. The party will be under the auspices of the Ohio Agricultural community and will arrive here on seven special trains. Tomorrow will be devoted by the visitors to sightseeing and at night they will listen to an address by Secretary Bryan. Wednesday's program calls for a visit to various government departments, an address by Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture and a reception at the White House by President Wilson.

WANTED

MEALERS AND ROOMERS WANTED at The Weston House. Meals: Gents, $2.50; ladies, $2.00. Breakfast and suppers, 15c; dinners, 20 cents. First street above the Merrimack Square theatre.

CHILDREN WANTED TO BOARD in private family in outskirts of city. Write F 23, Sun Office.

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SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THE BAD FAIRY

Once upon a time a little princess was out in her garden gathering flowers. "Good morning," said a voice close beside her and looking up she saw a funny looking woman standing close beside her.

She was really a bad fairy but the princess didn't know this and so she answered "Good morning, would you like some of my flowers?" The bad fairy took them in her hand and as she did so she hit the princess a tap on her head with her wand and, at once, the little princess was invisible to anyone but a fairy.

Poor little princess. She didn't know what to make of this and walked toward her home calling to her mother. Turning a corner she ran into a good fairy and the princess told her what the other fairy had done to her.

"I can't change you back to a princess again, but I can tell you how you can do it yourself," said the good fairy. "You must go to all of the little girls' homes that you can find and at night, when they are asleep, you must mend all of their broken dolls and when you have done this well and done enough, I can take you to a fairy who will send you back to your home."

The princess began that very night and so fast and so hard did she work, that by morning, she had done enough so that the kind fairy made her a princess again and she went home to her father and mother as soon as she could.

Now this little princess had found how to make broken dolls as good as new and she liked to give pleasure to the children, so you will often find her mending dolls and her friends always bring their dolls to her to be mended and say no one can fix them as she does.

The princess smiles for she has never forgotten how hard she had to work to find out how dolls could be mended so well, and when she goes into the garden she never speaks any more to strangers for who can tell, it might be another bad fairy.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of William B. Spalding, late of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, deceased.

Whereas, Frederick Bailey, Albert W. Crocker and Frank Owen White have presented to said Court, their petition praying that the penal sum of their bonds approved by said Court Sept. 18, 1914, may be reduced from fifty thousand dollars to thirty-nine thousand dollars.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of December, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you seven days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
N20-23-30

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, and all other persons interested in the estate of Eliza A. Wright, late of Chelmsford, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Edward J. Robbins, administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of December, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
N21-23-30

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Annie M. Gagnon, of Cambridge, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Edward J. Gagnon, now of parts unknown, whose last known place of residence was Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, at Fall River, in this Commonwealth, on the twenty-fifth day of May, A. D. 1910, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Edward J. Gagnon lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Fall River and said Cambridge; that your libellant has lived in this Commonwealth more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Edward J. Gagnon, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Cambridge on or about the eighteenth day of October, A. D. 1911, utterly deserted your libellant, and has continued said desertion from the last named date to the time of filing this libel, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing hereof; also, he being of sufficient ability, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for your libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Edward J. Gagnon. Also your libellant says there has been born to them of this marriage, Amelia A. Gagnon, to wit, August 5th, 1911, and your libellant prays that said minor child may be committed to her care and custody; and for such other orders and decrees as to your Honors shall seem meet, and as justice may require.

Dated this second day of November, A. D. 1914.

ANNIE M. GAGNON.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, November 21, A. D. 1914.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

FOR SALE

PICCALILLI, HORSE RADISH, CATsup and all table relish; 20c pt. A postal brings it to your door. Chas. Bassler, 3 Hereford place, Marshall st.

14 DUCKS AND 60 PULLETS FOR sale. Call at 50 Court st.

20 ROOM LODGING HOUSE FOR sale, 52 Bridge st., established 11 years. Price reasonable.

150 1-YEAR OLD HENS AND PULlets for sale; $1 each; good laying stock; a bargain. R. Payton, 137 Midland st., near Stevens. Tel. 2271-R.

WELL ESTABLISHED AND GOOD paying business for sale; will sell either whole or half interest; anybody with four or five hundred dollars cash should investigate this. Address A 69, Sun Office.

ALL SIZES OF COAL, COKE AND wood for sale by W. T. Griffin. Hard wood, spruce edgings, mill kindlings, for stove or fireplace use to Billerica car shop employes. Please call on W. T. Griffin, 159 Appleton st. Phone 663.

STOVE LININGS, GRATES, WATERfronts, centers, and many other parts to fit all kinds of stoves, carried in stock. The only place in Lowell. Bring size and name of stove, or telephone 4170. Quinn Furniture Co., 140 Gorham st.

THE WARREN CLUB

The Warren club has elected Frank Finnerty financial secretary and Thos. Baxter treasurer for the ensuing year. It has also voted to purchase suitable fixtures for the clubrooms, and Messrs. Fred Webster, Thomas Baxter and John Joyce are the committee to complete arrangements. The ladies' nights will be held as formerly. The next meeting will be held Friday evening and a large attendance is expected. President Fred Smith will preside.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah A. Bennett, late of Butte city, Silver Bow county, in the state of Montana, deceased, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Robert H. Greene of Butte city in said state of Montana or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of December A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
N21-23-30

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Addie D. Palmer, of Malden, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Frank A. Palmer, now of parts unknown, at Lowell, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1891, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Frank A. Palmer lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston and Chelsea; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Frank A. Palmer, being wholly regardless of the same, at Chelsea aforesaid on or about the 30th day of December, 1901, utterly deserted her and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Frank A. Palmer.

Dated this 17th day of November, A. D. 1914.

ADDIE D. PALMER.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, November 17, A. D. 1914.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January next by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon to be published in The Lowell Sun a newspaper published in Lowell in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.
N23-30-D7

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget Burns, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Harriet M. Burns of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of December, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
N28-30-D7

To the Honorable the Judges of the Probate Court in and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully represents Anna M. Rourke, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, that she is the lawful wife of William J. Rourke, of parts unknown to your petitioner, and that your petitioner and said William J. Rourke are actually living apart from each other: that children have been born to them who are now living and whose names and dates of birth are as follows: Helena Ivy Rourke, born March 23, 1908, residing at 126 Adams street, said Lowell. Winifred Doris Rourke, born August 27, 1912, residing at 545 Lawrence street, said Lowell.

Your petitioner further represents that the happiness and welfare of said children, who are minors, require that she should have the custody and possession of them.

Wherefore she prays that said Court will make such orders as it deems expedient concerning the care, custody, education and maintenance of said minor children, and order that they remain with your petitioner.

Dated this seventh day of November, A. D. 1914.

ANNA M. ROURKE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

On the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioner give notice to said William J. Rourke, to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
N30-D7-14

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP

We hereby give notice that the copartnership heretofore existing between Alex Mailloux and Daniel Burke, both of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under the name of the Howard Street Garage, located at 11 Howard street, in said Lowell, has this day been dissolved, and that the business will hereafter be carried on by said Burke under said name at 11 Howard street, all bills due to said firm to be paid to said Burke, and all bills due from said firm to be paid by said Burke.

ALEX MAILLOUX,
DANIEL BURKE.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 23, 1914.

BUSINESS CHANCES

WHAT HAVE YOU TO SELL THAT would interest a successful distributor? Articles to retail for one dollar or less. Principles only. Address H 71, Sun Office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

HIGHLANDS—3-TENEMENT HOUSE for sale; rents $395 per year; excellent repair; $2000. Three-tenement, rents $432 per year, near Westford st.; great bargain; $4000. D. F. Leary, 238 Central st.

TO LET

FIVE-ROOM FLAT TO LET; DOWNstairs; bath, hot water, set tubs, etc.; $12. 457 School st. Tel. 2271-R.

TWO AND THREE-ROOM FURnished tenements to let; for light housekeeping; single rooms, $1 and up; gas, bath, hot and cold water. Apply 85 Gorham st.

SIX-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET IN Hosford square; rent $8 per month. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

SUITE OF FURNISHED ROOMS TO let for light housekeeping; steam heat; gas stove. Inquire at 179 Middlesex st.

COTTAGE OF SIX ROOMS, TO LET; $2.10 per week. Keys at 6 Cottage place, off Lincoln st.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS TO let; steam heat, bath, private family; home privileges; meals if desired; near Bleachery. 165 Moore st.

FIVE-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET; sunny location; 12 Shaw st. Apply within, or 165 Moore st.

TWO LARGE FURNISHED ROOMS to let, steam heated, in private family; 10 minutes' walk from depot. Tel. 2747-J, or call 71 Pine st.

PLEASANT SUNNY ROOMS TO LET; steam heat, electric light, bath. Apply 5 Webster st.

SUNNY FOUR ROOM TENEMENT to let in two family house, handy to mills; price $2 week; 27 Fulton st., Centralville. Apply 276 Westford st.

FOUR ROOM TENEMENT WITH pantry to let; $2 per week; three room tenement with pantry, $1.75 per week. Inquire at 65 Livingston st.

TWO FOUR-ROOM TENEMENTS to let, cor. Chelmsford and Cambridge sts.; $5 per month. Inquire of A. G. Beharrel, 313 Central st.

SMALL UPSTAIRS 3-ROOM TENEMENT to let on Gorham st., opp. St. Peter's school; rent reasonable. Inquire at store.

SIX-ROOM UPSTAIRS MODERN flat with bath, to let, on Gorham st., within five minutes walk of Bleachery station, rent $12.00 per month. Inquire Coal office, 937 Gorham st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET; large front rooms; some adaptable to light housekeeping. Apply 283 Central st.

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To Boston		From Boston		To Boston		From Boston	
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6.25	7.26	6.00	6.58	n7.52	8.45	9.13	10.29
6.47	7.33	7.11	8.24	9.32	10.53	10.50	11.53
b6.40	7.52	7.50	8.35	10.57	12.07	11.50	12.55
6.57	8.00	n8.21	9.29	12.03	1.13	3.30	4.40
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.39	z1.27	2.40	5.14	6.12
s7.28	8.49	9.30	10.03	3.40	4.41	6.03	7.06
7.58	8.37	11.50	12.03	5.15	6.41	7.00	8.15
8.56	9.37	12.30	1.03	7.25	8.35	9.59	11.05
n9.30	10.34	2.00	3.06	10.25	11.38		
9.38	10.18	3.00	3.48				
10.14	11.56	b3.44	5.00				
11.03	11.45	4.00	4.38				
12.15	1.05	s4.14	5.34				
1.45	2.55	5.00	5.39				
2.50	3.27	b5.21	6.32				
3.49	4.30	5.39	6.34				
4.30	5.27	b5.51	7.14				
5.31	6.25	6.14	7.23				
b6.17	7.22	8.00	8.35				
6.23	7.05	8.30	9.08				
8.06	8.50	10.50	11.36				
9.48	10.30	11.40	12.38				

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Southern	Division		
6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
8.30	9.36	11.30	12.09
9.06	9.55	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.42	3.25	6.00	6.55
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.20	10.25
8.06	8.50	10.29	11.25
9.46	10.30		

Portland	Division		
8.20	9.27	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.48
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12 BRITISH WARSHIPS PATROLLING ATLANTIC

Their Wireless Activity Causing Great Inconvenience to American Vessels

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—At least 12 British warships are now patrolling the Atlantic between New York and Panama canal sweeping the seas with their wireless and keeping close check on all forms of shipping, according to wireless operators on the steamship Ancon that arrived here today from Cristobal. The wireless activity of these war vessels, the operators said, is causing great inconvenience to American vessels as the high-powered waves of the men-of-war are heard continually in utter disregard of commercial business.

"These British warships," the Ancon's operator said, "pay no attention to the rules governing wireless operations. With their high power apparatus they cut into the middle of a message and absolutely disregard all requests to keep out. We have no means of identifying the ships, as they use code exclusively. Our logbook is full of entries telling of the British jamming us from our business. We counted 12 British warships that ruthlessly interfered with our wireless messages on the way up."

GERMAN SQUADRON IS NOW IN SOUTH ATLANTIC, SAYS DESPATCHES

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, Nov. 30.—Despatches received here from Montevideo say there is good reason to believe that the German squadron which had been operating in the Pacific ocean is now in the South Atlantic. Neither the British or French ministers here can confirm these suspicions, nevertheless private despatches give them credence.

It is related among other things that several German steamers are preparing to leave Montevideo to provision the German warships.

Reports that the German Pacific squadron had succeeded in making its way to the Atlantic have been current for two days. Under date of Nov. 28 Montevideo reported that the German squadron had been sighted 600 miles north of Punta Pilar, Brazil, heading northeast.

SIEGE OF CRACOW BEGUN RUSSIANS SHELL FORTS

Military Critics Convinced That the German Invasion of Russian Poland Has Suffered Check, Which Only Strenuous Efforts Can Save From Degenerating Into Disaster

MILAN, Nov. 30.—The siege of Cracow has begun, according to a correspondent of the newspaper Corrier Della Serra, who is with the Muscovite army. He wires that the Russians are bombarding the forts with their heavy siege guns and that one of the suburbs of the city is reported to be in flames.

GERMANS CREATE A SITUATION WITHOUT PRECEDENT IN MILITARY STRATEGY

LONDON, Nov. 30.—References to the Russian success in North Poland have become somewhat chastened since the cautionary report issued by Grand Duke Nicholas, commander of the Russian forces in the field, was made public. Nevertheless, the military critics in the capitals of the allies, according to despatches reaching London remain convinced that the German invasion of Poland has suffered a check which only the most strenuous efforts of the German commanders can save from degenerating into disaster.

A news report from Petrograd sets forth that the Germans, apparently ignorant of the extent of the Russian opposition along the Vistula or holding this opposition in contempt, threw heavy forces against the Russian centre, leaving very thin lines of communication between their wings. This created a situation said to be without precedent in the history of military strategy.

In the meantime the resumption of the Russian offensive resulted in a wedge dominated by Lodz being thrust into the German centre. If the Germans can hold their lines of communication with their wings intact they may be able to withdraw, in the view of British observers, without suffering disaster.

Berlin and Vienna continue to report that the battle along the Rivers Vistula and Warta is proceeding without decisive result.

On the western front, according to the communication given out in Paris last night a lull prevailed except in the Argonne where the German attacks are said to have been fruitless. Unofficial despatches declare that Zeebrugge is again preparing for an assault from the sea with the Germans directing their activities toward the suppression of all efforts to signal from the land to British ships off the coast.

GERMAN ARMY IN POLAND CUT IN THREE PARTS BY THE RUSSIANS

Gen. Mackenzen's German army cut in three parts by Russians.

Kaiser with army in Poland.

Russians take German positions in East Prussia.

German attacks in Argonne follow visit of President Poincare to front.

Turkey to take over all English, French and Russian religious establishments in Palestine.

Germany reported to have paid the Duchy of Luxemburg 37,500 indemnity.

Russian army successful in crossing Carpathians.

Field Marshal von der Goltz assigned to the suite of the sultan.

Edward Bright, an American, is under arrest as spy in Goettingen, Germany.

Sir John French describes operations in Flanders in report.

Concrete foundation that could be used as gun base found on island formerly used by Germans near Quebec and search is now being made for concealed arms.

Prof. Henri F. Micoleau of Brown university killed in battle in Belgium.

POLICE AND BANDITS IN RUNNING GUN BATTL

Scores of Shots Exchanged a Worcester—Yeggs Escape—Answer Description of Murderers

WORCESTER, Nov. 30.—In a running gun battle with two yeggmen early yesterday morning, during which more than a score of shots were exchanged, a Worcester patrolman nearly lost his life and the inhabitants of a large section of this city were terrorized.

Both men escaped, carrying with them several hundred dollars' worth of loot stolen from the jewelry store of Edward P. Moulton, Main and Mechanic streets, and an all-day search failed to reveal any trace of their hiding place.

The men answer the description of the murderers of Charles J. Merrill, the Brookline druggist, who was killed by robbers 10 days ago in the store of which he was manager.

It was shortly after 4.30 yesterday morning that Patrolman Hugh McCann, in the act of sending in a "duty" call from the patrol box on Mechanic street near Commercial, heard a crash of glass from the direction of Main street, a block distant. Slamming the door of the patrol box he ran up the street and was midway to Main st when two forms leaped out of the shadow of the Moulton store and darted around the corner. The policeman stopped only long enough to see that it was the jewelry shop window which had been broken and that the display cases were rifled of all their contents. Then he set out in pursuit.

Pulling out his revolver as he ran, he called upon the men to halt. When they did not he began to shoot, first in the air and then to kill.

The robbers continued to run until they reached Pearl street. Then, turning suddenly on their pursuer, they whipped out automatics from their pockets and blazed away.

But McCann was undaunted. With bullets whistling close by his head, he advanced, still firing, and the yeggmen once more took to their heels, turning every once in a while, though, to take a shot.

Thus the running battle continued up Pearl and into Chestnut street, when Patrolman Henry King, standing by Pleasant street, was attracted by the shots and hastened to the corn of Chestnut. He reached there as t yeggs were disappearing in the sha ow of an alleyway, and he, too, open fire.

Both patrolmen plunged into t narrow passageway, and at the ri of their lives ransacked every noo within it, but all trace of the gunme was lost. They had escaped in t darkness.

In the meantime the noise of t revolvers had alarmed scores of pe sons in the neighborhood and frigh ened faces peered from the window of all the houses, while innumerab calls were sent to police headqua ters.

A general alarm was sent out every policeman detailed to the h for the yeggs.

It is believed that they are still Worcester, and Patrolman McCann clares that the men resembled the pu lished descriptions of the murderers Merrill.

Three other breaks also occurred Worcester at about the same time yes terday morning, burglars entering t department store of the C. T. Sher company, Front and Commerci streets, and houses at 108 Pleasa street and 7 Raven street.

CHANGES IN LABOR LAWS

MASS. STATE BOARD PLANS BIG CAMPAIGN — REAPPOINTMENT OF E. GERRY BROWN FAVORED

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—A plan of campaign for proposed labor legislation which will be sought at the state house the coming session of the general court was discussed at a meeting of the executive board of the Massachusetts State Branch, A. F. of L., at the headquarters in the Old South building, which lasted from 10 a. m. until after 7 p. m., yesterday.

An adjourned session will be caluled at 10 a. m. Monday, Dec. 7, when any legislative action requiring state branch assistance will be received and considered.

A large number of bills was presented by representatives of affiliated organizations, and with the resolutions adopted at the convention of the state branch, which call for new legislation and amendments, it appeared to the members of the executive board that it will take more than two sessions to transact all the business.

Among the acts yesterday was a vote of the members favoring the reappointment of E. Gerry Brown as supervisor of small loans and the appointing of a committee to appear at city hall, Cambridge, Friday and work for the adoption of the ordinance which will establish a free employment office in that city.

The fight which was started in the convention against the present prison commission will be taken to the legislature, in the shape of a bill calling for the abolition of the present commission, substituting a commissioner and two deputies.

It was voted to have the legislative committee and the executive board work jointly in their efforts to have proposed amendments to the Compensation act passed. A committee consisting of Vice-Pres. John J. Kearney, Joseph Hunt and Sec. Treas. Martin T. Joyce will appear before Gov. Walsh Wednesday to ask him to act on an important matter.

A report was received on the organizing campaign now being waged by the Bartenders' union of Fall River. It was voted to indorse this work and Sec. Joyce was instructed to go to Fall River and assist in any way he can.

A conference of a joint committee representing the engineers' and firemen's unions will be held early in December to discuss action to be taken on the proposed changes in the licensing laws. Amendments in the present laws were requested by a delegation from the Electrical Workers' union, representing all organizations in Boston and Worcester.

It was voted to have a floral tribute placed on the desk of Vice-Pres. John J. Kearney at the inaugural exercises at the state house, as a token of the esteem of the officers and members of the state branch. Mr. Kearney was recently elected a member of the house of representatives from East Boston.

TO DISCUSS COAL STRIKE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 30.—The Colorado coal strike situation was to form one of the principal topics of the adjourned meeting of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America at the union headquarters here today. John P. White, president of the organization said the unfinished business left over from the Philadelphia meeting also would be considered. "The appointment of the arbitration board by President Wilson has not yet come to me officially," he said, "and I have nothing to say regarding it." He added that he might have something for publication later.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS MEET

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Public service questions will be the chief features of the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers which opens here tomorrow. At the initial session tomorrow evening James Hartness will deliver the president's address, "The Human Element the Key to Economic Problems." The public service sessions on Thursday will be opened by Mayor Mitchel. City Chamberlain Bruere, director of the national bureau of municipal research, will read a paper on "The future of the police arm from an engineering standpoint."

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 30.—The foot and mouth disease has broken out near Groton City, seven cattle on the farm of Fred D. Hastings being infected. Groton City is in the northeast section of the country.

NOT SUFFRAGETTE

Mrs. Richard Croker Prefers Baby to the Ballot

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 30—Richard Croker, on his honeymoon to Florida with his Indian bride, was not very loquacious to interviewers here except on the subject of Mrs. Croker.

Not a Suffragette

Asked if she was a suffragette Croker said only in a partial degree.

"But she is a democrat," he continued. "She is one of the most enthusiastic and energetic democrats you ever saw. But I doubt, if you could call her a suffragette. Certainly she is not a militant suffragette. She believes that women who own property in their own name should have the right of the ballot, but I do not think she wants women to be given the ballot indiscriminately. She is a very sensible young woman."

Mrs. Croker appeared with her hair plaited and wound around her head in a loose braid.

Mrs. Croker believes that motherhood is the highest glory that can come to a woman, and she candidly admits that it's her ambition to become a mother.

"There is one thing I want you to say for me," she said, "and that is to correct the statement in some of the papers that spoke of me as an Indian squaw. Now an Indian squaw is an Indian mother. I am not yet a squaw, but I trust that I shall be.

"Motherhood is the highest ambition that a woman can look forward to," she said.

Mr. Croker said that he believes there will be greater prosperity in a short time than the country has heretofore known. He is unable to understand why the cotton market is not in better shape. He believes America will soon be called upon to clothe as well as feed the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Croker are at Palm Beach, where they will stay until the April sun drives them to seek a cooler clime.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED

VOLUNTARY PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY FILED BY UNITED STATES METAL PRODUCTS CO.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today in the federal court by the United States Metal Products company, a Massachusetts corporation with $7,000,000 outstanding capital stock. The liabilities were listed at $1,008,000 and the assets at $3,700,000, consisting principally of real estate and stock in trade. Tecumseh Sherman Albion D. Turner and Thomas C. Clark were appointed receivers.

APPLY FOR REINSTATEMENT

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—As the result of action taken yesterday at a meeting of delegates from all parts of the country the Catholic Young Men's National union will apply for reinstatement as a member of the Amateur Athletic union. The alliance between the two organizations was severed by the Amateur Athletic union recently because of alleged athletic inactivity. If the application for reinstatement is refused, it was stated that each of the several hundred clubs of the Catholic union representing more than 125,000 members would be requested to secure separate membership in the Amateur Athletic union.

CALLED FROM SO. AFRICA

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 30.—Plymouth Congregational church, the leading church of that denomination in Seattle decided yesterday to fill its pastorate by bringing a clergyman to Seattle from South Africa.

The congregation selected the Rev. Hugh G. Ross, now pastor of the Presbyterian church of Capetown. Mr. Ross, who never has been in the United States, cabled his acceptance.

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FOR TUBERCULOSIS DAY

GOVERNOR WALSH'S PROCLAMATION REGARDING THE DISEASE—SERMONS IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Pointing out that the ravages of tuberculosis in Massachusetts are the cause of great suffering and that local distress should not be forgotten in the shock at the suffering from the war abroad, Governor Walsh set aside yesterday as the time to call attention to the need of fighting consumption and all other forms of tuberculosis in the state. Yesterday was the first "tuberculosis day."

The campaign is a part of a national movement undertaken by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. In his statement, Governor Walsh said:

"While we are all shocked at the suffering caused by the European war and are anxious to do what we can to relieve this distress, we should not lose sight of the suffering and destitution in our own state caused by tuberculosis, from which last year alone there were in the state over 4000 deaths. These deaths create many widows and orphans, a number of whom will be dependent upon either private or public charity; therefore it is well that we give some especial attention to tuberculosis day.

"This commonwealth has made rapid strides in the direction of decreasing the deaths from the disease, but much more remains to be done.

"If further reduction is to be made in the death rate, the local communities must do more toward providing hospital care and by establishing local dispensaries, as required by law. It would also aid considerably if physicians will report all cases promptly.

"Medical experts are rapidly coming to the conclusion that infection from the disease begins in children, and we must therefore see that these are properly safeguarded, both at home and in our schools.

"It is proper that the people of the commonwealth should give due recognition to tuberculosis day as the day for the more general discussion and study of this problem."

Many references to "tuberculosis day" were made in local churches, and in some instances announcements were made of intended activity along that line during the coming week. One of the most eloquent sermons embracing the agitation was that made by Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the Eliot church, who spoke strongly of the need for education of the public on the prevention of the disease. Mr. Barker called attention to the fact that there are 200,000 deaths per year from this source, or one every three minutes. This meant, he said, that 25 or 30 would die from the disease during the church services. He also called attention to the heavy death toll locally, and attributed it to our old tenements, the unsanitary mode of life of many operatives and general working conditions in textile centres. He urged that all present should do everything possible in calling the attention of our people to the danger of dark, unhealthful dwellings, lack of proper nourishment, alcoholism, vice and all the other contributory causes to consumption, and the need for exercise, air, sunshine and good food. He spoke optimistically of the local movement against the spread of tuberculosis and expressed his regret that the city has so far ignored the state laws aimed at its eradication.

Among other local ministers who preached some phase of the tuberculosis problem, or made some special reference to it during the church services were Rev. Mr. Clapp of the Trinitarian church and Rev. Chalmers Dyke of the Highland Congregational church.

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ADVERTISER NEWSPAPER CO. WILL PASS INTO HANDS OF NEW OWNERS

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Announcement was made today that the Advertiser Newspaper Co., publishing the Boston Daily Advertiser and the Boston Evening Record would pass into the hands of new owners tomorrow. The names of the purchasers were not made public. The Advertiser was established in 1814 and the Record in 1884. The present owners are James W. Dunphy, Henry Parkman, Mrs. William E. Barrett and Charles H. Adams.

BUTLER CLUB BANQUET

There were probably few jollier assemblies in Lowell yesterday than that which gathered at a down town dining room where the Butler club held its first annual banquet. An appetizing dinner was served after which there was an informal program of music and recitations. James McCann caused considerable laughter when he recited his "little ditty" called "A-Ring-a-Song-Sing-Song" and the "Doffers Ragtime Song," while a quartet consisting of Frank Kneafsy, Arthur Broderick, Fred McFadden and Robert Mulvey gave some very pleasing songs. President Broderick amused all by his recitation of "The Christmas on the Island," and Henry McGaughey also amused the members by his continuous cry for more eats. After all had satisfied the inner man, President Broderick gave an interesting talk on "The Future Welfare of the Butler club, after which cigars were passed around and the affair was brought to a close by the singing of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" and the club's "Ha Ha" song.

The committee in charge of the banquet were James McCann, Henry McGaughey and Arthur McHugh.

The club plans to hold another banquet on New Year's eve. The officers of the club are as follows: President, Arthur M. Broderick; vice president, Frank R. Kneafsey; secretary, John Mulqueeny; treasurer, Arthur McHugh.

BOYS BLAMED FOR FIRE

METHUEN, Nov. 30.—Boys playing in a stable on the James Bicknell estate, Swan street, are believed responsible for a fire which destroyed the building yesterday morning, with a loss of $1700, covered by insurance.

The stable was near the Lawrence line and the fire departments of that city and Methuen both responded.

TO MEET IN HOLYOKE

NEW ENGLAND STAGE EMPLOYES OPPOSE PRISON CONTRACT LABOR BILL AT CONVENTION

LAWRENCE, Nov. 30.—Delegates from many cities attended the fifth semi-annual convention of the New England branch of the International Association of Theatre Stage Employes here yesterday. M. C. Higgins of the International board of New York presided.

Disapproval of the prison contract labor bill and other actions of the A. F. of L. were indorsed. Holyoke was selected as the next convention city.

Maurice A. Fitzgerald, president of Local 111, was toastmaster at the banquet and members of the city council were guests.

VICTIM OF ROBBERS

BARKAMSTED, Conn., Nov. 30.—Hubert B. Case, chairman of the board of commissioners for Litchfield county, and postmaster for 30 years, died yesterday as the result of injuries received last night, when he was assaulted in his general store here by an unidentified person or persons.

According to the authorities, the motive for the assault was evidently robbery. Search is being made for two men who, it is said, were seen near the store shortly before Mrs. Case discovered her husband unconscious on the floor. About $200 was taken.

TUESDAY'S SUN FEATURES

Quarter Century Ago Story by the Old Timer—Automobile Page and Other Specials

The Old Timer recounts the days of Mayor Palmer, one of the most popular mayors Lowell ever had and other political matters of quarter of a century ago and recalls the celebration in honor of the late Fr. Garin to make the start of the building of the present St Jean Baptiste church. How the Elks honored their deceased members 25 years ago and other interesting notes of bygone days.

The Automobile page is a regular feature each Tuesday and contains news of the affairs which interest the auto enthusiasts. The automobile directory on this page tomorrow will be of assistance to the motorist seeking anything in the line of auto accessories, repairs, etc.

"The Sickabed Lady" is another of these interesting home articles and tomorrow will contain many helpful suggestions. Among them will be a description of the proper treatment for a a sty, cure for numbness of the hands, toothache remedy and others.

Many little hints and bits of information which will be especially helpful in preparing holiday gifts will be found in "The Workbag," an article which pleased the women readers of The Sun. How to make dolls, a pretty button bag, shoe bags and other useful articles are told in this article.

If there is a child in the house he or she should not be deprived of the "Sleepytime Tales" which The Sun prints every day. Tomorrow's little story is entitled "To-To" and is the story of a little girl and her dog.

The important question of removing stains from clothing is discussed in "What the French Maid Said" tomorrow. Stains of various kinds are a common household trouble and this information will be valuable to everyone.

Housework, which is looked upon widely as a drudgery, is in reality a beneficial exercise in many respects and this fact is brought out in "The Rabbit's Foot" for Tuesday.

Read all of the special articles in The Sun each day. They are very helpful in the home.

EMDEN "GIFT SHIP" IN HUB

British Freighter Kabinga, Captured by Germans, Presente to Wife of Captain

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The British freight steamer Kabinga, the vessel that was saved from destruction with a cargo valued close to a million dollars after she had been captured by the dreaded German cruiser Emden, owing to the presence on board of Mrs. Thomas Robinson and her 4-year-old son, wife and only child of the captain, reached Boston late last night.

The freighter was presented to Mrs. Robinson by the commander of the Emden and allowed to proceed.

The great freighter, which will go down in history as the maker of new and amazing maritime records, came to anchor in President roads within a few feet of the other ship that made history and smashed naval precedent at the outbreak of the war, the Kronprinzessin Cecilie.

It was after 9 when the Kabinga dropped anchor. She was a week overdue, and was forced to battle against heavy seas and bad weather during her passage.

Captain Robinson met the press representatives at the door of his cabin, and said: "I have nothing to say to you. I can say nothing to you. Please leave the ship at once."

Traces of the amazing adventu through which he passed were plain be seen on the young captain's fa The newspapermen crowded into t cabin and met Mrs. Robinson, savior of the ship. Her husband dered her not to talk and she did Their son, Thomas, Jr., sat up in l and, sleepily looked at the group abo him. He was pushed back into berth by the captain.

The crew were as secretive as th skipper and it became known th orders had been received from owners warning against publicity the Indian Ocean incident. The Br ish admiralty have requested, in kee ing with their suppression policy, th nothing be made of the capture a release of the freighter.

After nearly two hours of futile que tioning the newspapermen left.

The whole civilized world has be waiting to learn the true story of Kabinga's escape from destruction a Boston has been particularly interes ed, for the captain and Mrs. Robins were married in this city about fi years ago when the skipper was a fi mate on another vessel. The t have a number of friends here and w make a short stay at the home of rel tives in Somerville while here.

HERRICK SAILS FOR HOME

Ex-Ambassador Presents to Military Hospital in Havre Flowers Given Him in Paris

HAVRE, via Paris, Nov. 30.—Myron T. Herrick, ex-American ambassador to France, and Mrs. Herrick, left here yesterday afternoon on board the steamer Rochambeau for New York. Prior to their departure visits were exchanged by Mr. Herrick and the governor, and the former ambassador and his wife called at the great military hospital, to which Mr. Herrick sent the flowers that had been presented to him in Paris.

BODY IN SWAMP

PAWTUCKET, Nov. 30.—Two hun ers, C. F. Richardson of Centervill and W. R. Broadbent of Lonsdale, yes terday forenoon found in a swam on the Sullivan farm in the norther part of Lincoln, the body of a man, ap parently 35 or 40 years, well dresse with smooth shaven face. It is though the body had been lying there sin August, as in the pockets were foun several Porter apples, a variety th ripens early in the fall.

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PLUMBERS and STEAM FITTER
71-73 MIDDLE STREET

FURNITURE SALE AT KEYES' COMMISSION ROOMS
DECEMBER 3, AT 2 O'CLOCK

We have consigned for this sale 8 very handsome brass beds, wit National springs; a brass bed makes a very nice Christmas present; 3 ha and 3 silk floss mattresses, perfect; 6 dining chairs, oak, saddle seat; odd oak dressers, 25 art squares, velvet, tapestry and Axminster, handsom patterns and various sizes; a rug makes a nice Christmas present; 7 whit enamel iron beds, 2-inch posts; 6 oak dining chairs, leather seats; 2 small Axminster rugs, 3 ranges, 4 parlor stoves, couch, round oak dinin table, large Turkish rocker, upholstered in leather; 3 second-hand ar squares, 9x12; 6 Marie Antoinette mirrors, odd lot of pictures, odd chairs etc.

SPECIAL

Very handsome upright Huntington piano, mahogany case, used but four months, cost present owner $390. a grand opportunity for someone to purchase a beautiful piano for a Christmas present. If you are interested in a piano, call and see this one before the sale. Birdseye maple dresser, chiffonier; No. 7 range, hot water front; 9x12 tapestry rug; hall runner, tapestry; mahogany and oak rockers, also six oak dining chairs.

SPECIAL AT 3.30

One Stoddard-Dayton 4-cylinder 40 H. P. auto with two bodies (runabout and business body); two baker wagons and a baker's sleigh.
Open evenings.